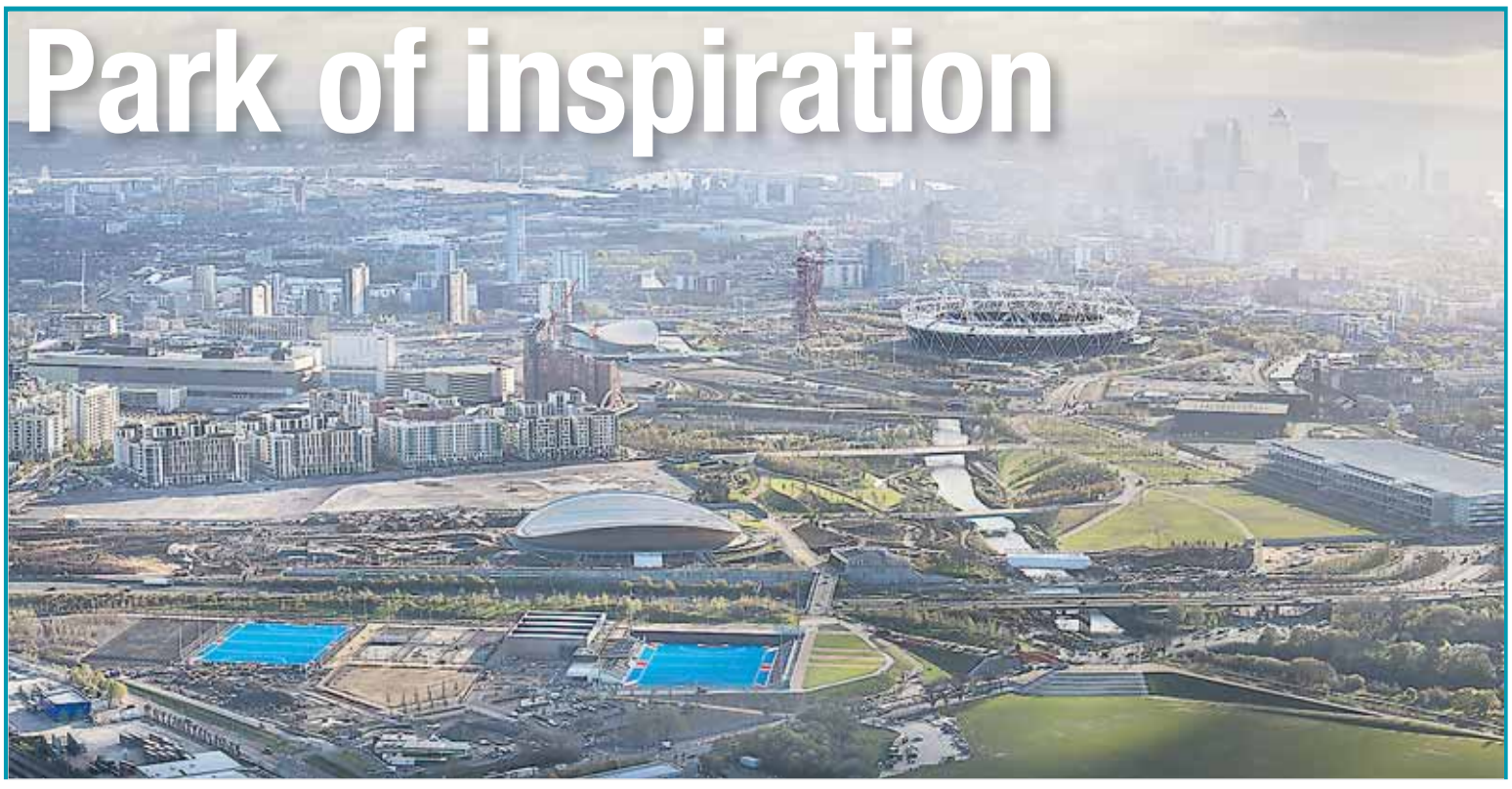
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Park of inspiration



Bird's-eye view of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, which is opening its doors to the public – in full – this spring

THE whole of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is set to open to the public for the first time since the London 2012 Games.

Almost a third of the park is in Hackney, with northern areas already accessible to residents, including the Copper Box Arena, which has attracted over 100,000 visitors since last summer.

Attractions set to open this spring include the Aquatics Centre; Lee Valley VeloPark – complete with road and track cycling, BMX and mountain biking; the ArcelorMittal Orbit; Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre and the newly landscaped south park which boasts 25 art installations and a children's play area.

For more info and pics, see page 4.

REGISTER TO VOTE

TIME is running out for residents of the 14,700 Hackney households who are yet to return their voter registration forms.

Forms must be submitted by 17 February or residents will not appear on the register of electors and won't be able to vote in the European, Local and Hackney Mayoral elections on 22 May.

As well as taking part in forthcoming elections, returning the forms can help people to get credit or utilities from companies that use the electoral register to check address details and eligibility.

So far, 86 per cent of Hackney households have returned their forms, which were sent to every home in the borough in October, in order to compile the register.

Staff have also visited some homes to remind people to complete their forms, which need to be updated with details of everyone at the address who is eligible to vote, and returned as soon as possible. If these details haven't changed replies can be sent by text, phone or e-mail.

Tim Shields, the Council's Electoral Registration Officer, said: "Many people simply may not realise that they have to register to vote each year and that if they do not send the form back, they can't do so.

"If people still have their forms lying around I'd encourage them to reply to us as soon as possible, it's easy to confirm online or by text, it helps with your credit rating and it ensures that you get a voice at the ballot box this May."

Last year, more than 93 per cent of households returned their forms before the February deadline, ensuring they appeared on the register and also avoiding potential fines of up to £1,000.

People's names can appear on the register of electors from the age of 16 or over, but they must be 18 or over to be allowed to vote on polling day.

Those concerned about privacy can opt out of appearing on the edited register, which can be accessed by anybody and is used by companies for direct marketing. Their name will appear on the full register for voting purposes only.

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/annual-canvass**; or call: **020 8356 3232**.



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Sixth form students at The Urswick School produce presentations on LGBT rights as part of their studies

Fly the rainbow flag

FEBRUARY is Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) History Month with activities planned nationwide.

The annual programme of events marks the lives and achievements of members of the LGBT community, and this year's celebrations will have a particular focus on music.

In Hackney, pupils at some borough schools will examine LGBT issues as part of their lessons. At The Urswick School sixth formers will investigate the differing state of human rights for LGBT people across the globe. After completing their studies, students will become LGBT Ambassadors within the school, promoting fairness and equality to younger pupils.

A number of LGBT activities are set to take place across the school during the month, including a performance by music students of a Macklemore and Ryan Lewis song called 'Same Love' at a Valentine's Day assembly.

> **"We're proud of our ranking in Stonewall's index; Hackney is a diverse borough, so it's only right that this is reflected"**

The National Trust-run Sutton House in Homerton High Street is holding its first exhibition to mark LGBT History Month this year, from 6 February to 7 March.

It poses questions about desire, sexuality and gender through readings of four of Shakespeare's 'Fair Youth Sonnets' which were addressed to a man.

Visitors can walk through the Tudor rooms and listen to the sonnets spoken by the disembodied voices of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans or queer. The exhibition is accompanied by artworks by Judith Brocklehurst.

On 13 February, there will also be a panel discussion event about the sonnets with leading academics and curators.

In other news, Hackney Council was named one of the most LGB-friendly employers in the country, according to Stonewall's Workplace Equality Index.

The Council ranks at 66, up 12 places from last year. Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor, said: "The Council is committed to ensuring a workplace environment free from discrimination, where staff can thrive and therefore deliver the very best services and opportunities for our residents. We're proud of our ranking in Stonewall's index; Hackney is a diverse borough, so it's only right that this is reflected in the people who serve our community."



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‘The Voice’ panel (top); Hackney’s own ‘singing politician’, Jermain Jackman (right), gets through to the second round of ‘The Voice’, and his mentor is will.i.am (bottom); Jermain and Rebecca Samuel, when they were members of Hackney Youth Parliament in 2012 (inset top)

Jermain has the voice

NEARLY 10million people tuned in to BBC One talent show ‘The Voice’ on 18 January to see Hackney’s own Jermain Jackman selected to join international hitmaker will.i.am’s team.

Jermain hit the high notes with a magnificent rendition of ‘And I Am Telling You (I’m Not Going)’ from hit musical ‘Dreamgirls’ on week two of the TV singing competition.

The Black Eyed Peas frontman turned his chair at the end of Jermain’s blind audition, bagging himself both a young politician and star in the making.

An issue of Hackney Today featuring a story on Jermain when he stood as a candidate in the Hackney Youth Parliament elections when he was 17, was shown as part of the build-up to the nail-bitting audition.

> “I want to use music to inspire people. Bob Marley did this by writing politically motivated songs”

Jermain, who recently turned 19, is a self-confessed ‘shower singer’ who was encouraged by friends and family to move things up a notch.

He said: “I entered a school competition and won. It was the best feeling ever.”

In the run up to ‘The Voice’, Jermain sang for local audiences at charitable events and for his church, Holy Trinity in Dalston.

He counts soul singers Luther Vandross and Aretha Franklin among his idols, alongside his local MP Dianne Abbott.

But despite his strong interest in politics, it is music that is his true passion.

He said: “As much as I love politics, I want to use music to inspire people. Bob Marley did this by writing politically motivated songs.”

Jermain is already used to the spotlight. In 2012, he beat 4,000 other contenders to take the top spot at the Spirit of London Awards.

That same year, he came second in the Hackney-wide talent contest Alter Ego, as part of Council-run youth arts festival Discover Young Hackney (see pages 8-9).

He also won transatlantic talent show ‘Hackney vs Harlem’, which gave him the opportunity to perform live at the Apollo Theatre in New York.

He said: “It was amazing, especially because the US is very critical about who plays at the Apollo.”

News in brief

Proposal to extend London Fields Lido opening hours

RESIDENTS are being consulted over proposals to extend the use of London Fields Lido, which is the UK’s first outdoor, heated, Olympic-sized pool.

The Council and leisure operator GLL – which runs the pool – want to increase opening hours by installing low level floodlighting to allow more swimming to take place during the autumn and winter months.

The floodlighting has been carefully selected so as to minimise potential light pollution and only quiet activities, such as lane swimming, would take place during the extended opening hours.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “We are keen to hear residents’ views on these plans. We think the planned floodlighting would allow maximum benefit to pool users and residents and are interested to hear what you think.”

Residents can attend a drop-in on 19 and 20 February, from 3pm to 7pm, at London Fields Lido; or e-mail comments and questions to: **consultation@hackney.gov.uk**



Have your say on new floodlighting for London Fields Lido

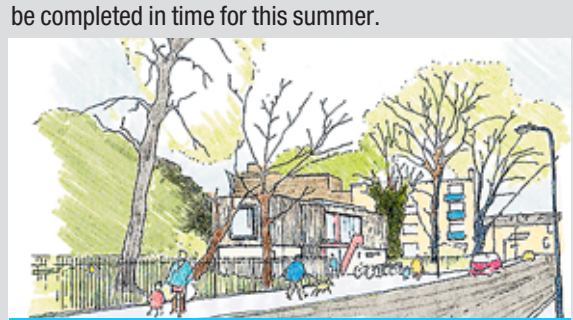
Tennis facilities for Clissold

WORK has begun on new facilities for tennis players at Clissold Park. The Council is building a clubhouse that will include changing facilities, a kitchen, meeting rooms, office space and small-scale tennis shop – as well as floodlights for the courts.

Currently tennis in Clissold Park is managed from portable cabins located near the courts.

The improvement project is a partnership scheme involving the Council, the Mayor of London’s Facilities Fund, the Lawn Tennis Association and the Football Association. Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “This is yet another example of us investing in facilities to help Hackney people get active. I can’t wait to see tennis players of all ages enjoying these facilities this summer.”

Work on the development at Clissold Park is expected to be completed in time for this summer.



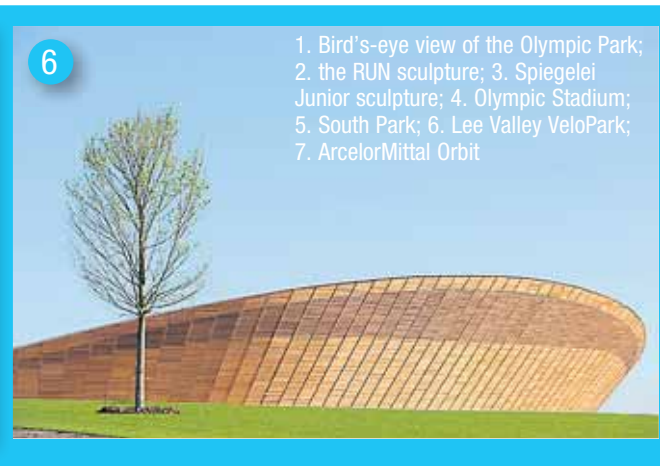
Artist’s impression of the new tennis facilities at Clissold Park

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1. Bird's-eye view of the Olympic Park; 2. the RUN sculpture; 3. Spiegelei Junior sculpture; 4. Olympic Stadium; 5. South Park; 6. Lee Valley VeloPark; 7. ArcelorMittal Orbit

Olympic park opens its doors

THE newly landscaped southern section of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is set to open to the public for the first time since the London 2012 Games.

Almost a third of the park is in Hackney, with northern areas already accessible to residents, including the Copper Box Arena, which has attracted over 100,000 visitors since throwing open its doors last summer.

The Aquatics Centre, designed by renowned architect Zaha Hadid, is set to open on 1 March. The building will be managed by social enterprise GLL, which already runs Hackney's other leisure centres.

It boasts two 50-metre pools, a diving pool and a newly installed gym. A session in the pool is set to cost from around £4.50.

Also in March, visitors will get the chance to experience four Olympic cycling disciplines at the Lee Valley VeloPark – road and track cycling, BMX and mountain biking. Prices will start from £6 per adult for a pay-and-ride session, and £4 concessions.

Tickets for the UK's tallest sculpture, the ArcelorMittal Orbit, which officially opens on 5 April, will go on sale in February. Visitors can take a lift up to the top of the 114.5 metre structure, to a viewpoint with a vista across London that stretches 20 miles. Tickets are priced £15 for adults, £12 concessions, and £7 for children.

> "With beautiful parklands and waterways, and world-class sporting facilities the park will become a must-visit destination"



Also from 5 April, people will be able to explore the park's biodiversity, landscaping and children's play areas while enjoying 25 art installations, including the 'Spiegelei Junior' sculpture by Jem Finer and 'RUN' by Monica Bonvicini.

The £30million Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre opens in May, with four indoor and six outdoor tennis courts, as well as two hockey pitches which can be used by players of all levels, from absolute beginners to those competing in major tournaments.

The venue is set to host the Investec London Hockey Cup in July, the NEC Wheelchair Tennis Masters and the European Hockey Championships.

Dennis Hone, Chief Executive for London Legacy Development Corporation, said: "The opening of the south park is a huge moment in our vision to create a new heart of East London.

"With beautiful parklands and waterways, and world-class sporting facilities the park will become a must-visit destination for everyone – local people and visitors alike."

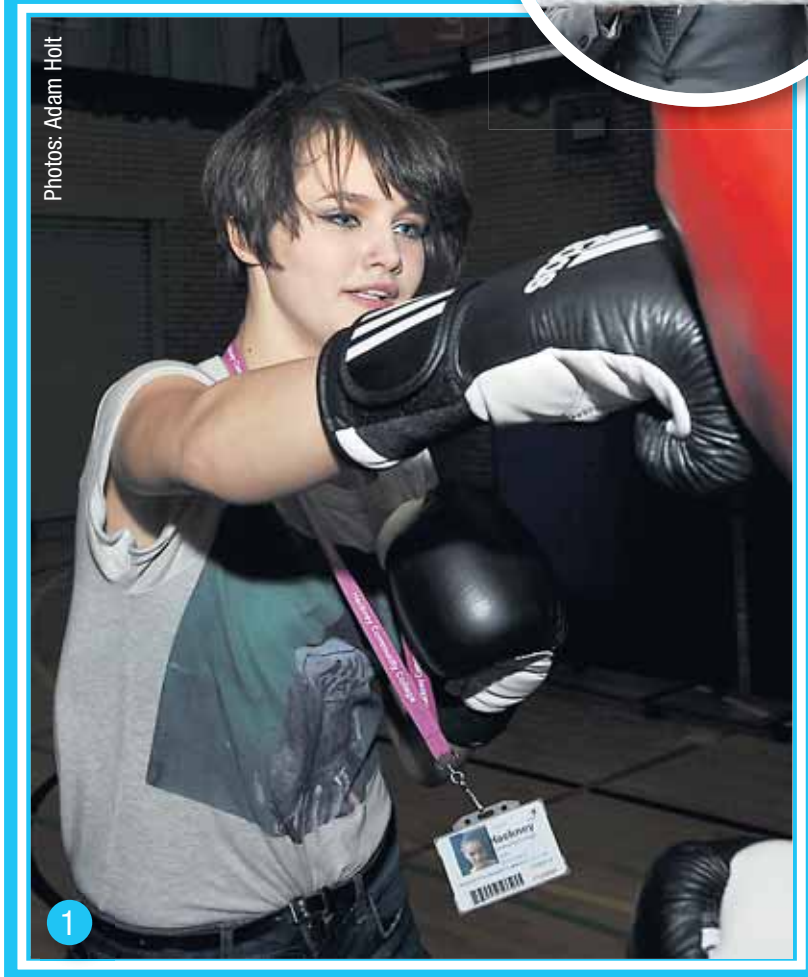
There have also been improvements made to the 308 bus route. The service is now more frequent, and will be rerouted via Stratford City bus station and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, giving easy access to East Village, a new neighbourhood redeveloped from the former London 2012 Athletics Village.

MORE INFO

For more info on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, visit: **www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk**

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1. An HCC student practises her skills; 2. Barry McGuigan; 3. Student boxer; 4. HCC principal Ian Ashman with Barry; 5. Ian, Barry and Cllr Desmond

The gloves are off

FORMER featherweight world champion Barry McGuigan launched his own boxing academy at Hackney Community College (HCC) on 17 January.

It is the first of its kind in London and has been set up to encourage residents to take up an educational course while developing their boxing skills under the guidance of a local coach.

Barry spoke to guests at the launch in the college's SPACe sports centre in Hoxton, and there were plenty of gloves to go round for people wanting to try their hand at boxing.

He said: "We are privileged to be partnered with such a progressive college as HCC and are excited about making the programme a huge success for residents."

> "It's great seeing a professional fighter in the flesh – I must say it's very cool"

Ian Ashman, HCC Principal, got in the ring for a knock-about with Barry, as did the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Michael Desmond.

CJ Ponting, 20, a BTEC Sports Level 3 Extended Diploma student, said: "SPACe was packed with excitement and had a fabulous buzz. It's great seeing a professional fighter in the flesh. It's very cool and I'm privileged to meet and speak to Barry."

The Barry McGuigan Boxing Academy (BMBA) programme was founded in 2009 to use the skills and discipline required in boxing to help people achieve their academic and sporting goals, particularly in young people who have disengaged from education.

Barry said: "The core concept is to promote the integrated development of non-contact boxing programmes with educational modules to reconnect 16 to 19-year-olds to their self-esteem and ambition, using the disciplines of boxing to build self-belief, confidence, and motivation to engage with the world."

The launch event was arranged with the support from Hackney Council and Core Fitness.



MORE INFO

For more info about the boxing academy at HCC, e-mail: **dryner@hackney.ac.uk**

News in brief

Apply now for Play Streets

A SCHEME which allows residents to apply to the Council to close their road temporarily so youngsters can play safely in the street is set to grow in popularity this year. Hackney was the first borough to introduce the Play Streets scheme in London.

During a one-year trial in 2012/13, more than 2,000 children took part in a session, and more than 13 streets are now signed up to the scheme.

The Council, Hackney Play Association and Playing Out hope plenty more will join this year and those interested in doing so are urged to apply by March.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Play Streets have proved really popular with both children and adults. It boosts community spirit."

Applicants need to consult their neighbours and complete a form. They will also need to find volunteers to ensure the events are properly stewarded.

To apply for a Play Street permit, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/play-streets**; or go to a drop-in session on 11 March, from 9.45am to 11am, at Ivy Street Family Centre, 54 Ivy Street, Hoxton, N1.



The Council is encouraging residents to apply for Play Streets

Winter Warmer event returns

HACKNEY Homes' Winter Warmer event, aimed at residents aged over 55, is set to take place on 30 January in the Town Hall Assembly Rooms.

The free, annual event returns with a bigger line-up of organisations that can provide health and wellbeing advice, and tips on how to reduce energy costs and consumption.

Stalls include those run by Hackney Diabetes Centre, Prostate Cancer Care, Volunteer Centre Hackney, London Fire Brigade, Age UK and Hackney Homes.

Visitors will have the chance to take part in a fitness class, find out about digital training opportunities, and relax with a health and wellbeing massage.

To book a place, e-mail: **getinvolved@hackneyhomes.org.uk**; or call: **020 8356 7845.**



The free Winter Warmer event is aimed at older residents

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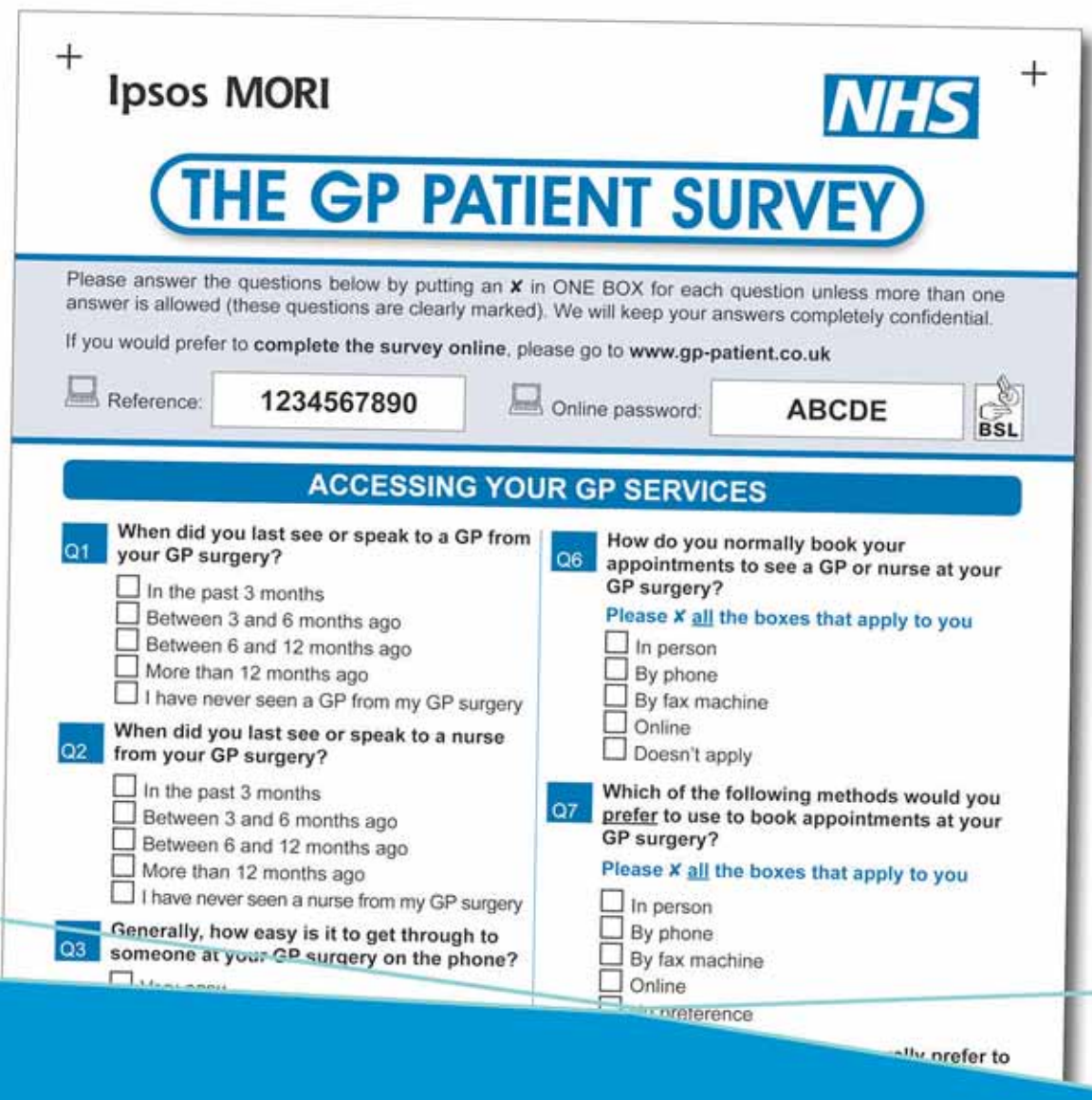
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Were you sent this form?

If you fill it in, you can help improve GP services in Hackney

If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey**. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

The survey can be completed online at: **www.gp-patient.co.uk**, or by sending back the blue-coloured form in the envelope provided. You can call the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on: **0808 238 5387** if you have any questions.



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THE GP PATIENT SURVEY

Please answer the questions below by putting an ✗ in ONE BOX for each question unless more than one answer is allowed (these questions are clearly marked). We will keep your answers completely confidential.

If you would prefer to **complete the survey online**, please go to **www.gp-patient.co.uk**

Reference: 1234567890 Online password: ABCDE BSL

ACCESSING YOUR GP SERVICES

Q1 When did you last see or speak to a GP from your GP surgery?
- In the past 3 months
- Between 3 and 6 months ago
- Between 6 and 12 months ago
- More than 12 months ago
- I have never seen a GP from my GP surgery

Q2 When did you last see or speak to a nurse from your GP surgery?
- In the past 3 months
- Between 3 and 6 months ago
- Between 6 and 12 months ago
- More than 12 months ago
- I have never seen a nurse from my GP surgery

Q3 Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP surgery on the phone?

Q6 How do you normally book your appointments to see a GP or nurse at your GP surgery?
Please ✗ all the boxes that apply to you
- In person
- By phone
- By fax machine
- Online
- Doesn't apply

Q7 Which of the following methods would you prefer to use to book appointments at your GP surgery?
Please ✗ all the boxes that apply to you
- In person
- By phone
- By fax machine
- Online
- preference

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1. Andrew Aitchison’s ‘The Leibovitz Family Learning In Their Sukkah’; 2. Harriet Murray and Neil Taylor’s ‘Belfast Road Street Sale’; 3. Tanya Harris’ ‘Hackney on a Plate’; 4. Christian Sinibaldi’s ‘Portrait Of Rabbi Herschel Gluck’

5. Yves Salmom’s ‘Medical Professionals From Elm Practice’; 6. Richard Collings’ ‘Knitting On Stoke Newington Common’; 7. Siobhan Ryan’s ‘Common Tree’ 8. Christian Sinibaldi’s ‘Portrait Of Ismail Amaan’; 9. Tanya Harris’ ‘Hackney on a Plate Cook’; 10. Christian Sinibaldi’s ‘Cazenove Road from Stamford Hill’

Community matters

A FREE exhibition at Hackney Museum explores the meaning of community for people who live in the Cazenove ward of the borough.

‘Side by Side: Living in Cazenove’ is part of a three-year project funded by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation. It features a range of installations created by artists, filmmakers and photographers from the area, as well as by community groups.

The exhibition is an opportunity to learn about the history and development of an area which is a microcosm of Hackney.

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, many mansions in Cazenove were demolished to make way for higher-density accommodation and affordable housing.

This led to more people moving into the area. Jewish immigrants started arriving, fleeing persecution in Eastern Europe, and by 1945, an Orthodox Jewish community was well established.

In recent years, other groups have moved in (and out of) Cazenove including a Muslim community of South-Asian origin, Buddhist monks, people from Africa and the Caribbean, squatters and artists.

The exhibition includes a series of portrait photographs and sound recordings capturing life in Cazenove today.

Artistic representations of Jewish customs and traditions, as well as experiences of squatting in the 1980s, have also been recreated.

Screenings of short films made by young people from the Boiler House Community Space and The Edge Young Hackney Centre are also on show, investigating how community is perceived in today’s society.

Stoke Newington Common Users Group have contributed by knitting a 3D version of the green, and people are invited to take part in a knitting workshop to finish it.

Pupils from the Jubilee and Simon Marks Jewish primary schools examined the differences between communities.

The North London Muslim Community Centre teamed up with an artist to create a mosaic and film for the exhibition, and residents have shared recipes at the Made in Hackney food kitchen on Cazenove Road, N16.

The exhibition is open from 21 January to 17 May.





MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum**; or call: **020 8356 3500**

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"We are motivated and dedicated, and believe we have the potential to be great. We need exposure and hopefully this will be a great starting platform." **Alter Ego finalists, rappers Splash Crew**

"I get inspired by sounds around me and use this to inspire my dance moves." **Alter Ego finalist, dancer Warren Hugh Murray, 18**





1. Alter Ego finalists, rappers Splash Crew: Shanziie Carter, Rykardo Levy-Martin Zamora, Tyla-Ryan Fenlon and Kirstan Andrew, aged 14-15; 2. More finalists, The Brasscals: Nadia Haloua, Rose Yemelyanova, Sanchez Mequina, all 14; 3. A DYH acting workshop last year; 4. Finalist dancer Warren Hugh Murray, 18; 5. Hackney Empire; 6. Finalist singer Kagan Page-Burgin, 17





7. Alter Ego finalist, rapper: Di-Andre Silvera, 13;
8. Mimbre course from last year's programme

Stars in their eyes

Youth arts festival Discover Young Hackney is back and packed full of creative opportunities

YOUNG people aged 13 to 19 are invited to get involved with annual youth arts and culture festival Discover Young Hackney, from 1 to 28 February.

Now in its seventh year, the festival provides the borough's young people with an insight into the performing, media and visual arts industries.

This year's focus is on film, digital, music, and access for all themes, with workshops and taster sessions in film-making, animation, drama and vocals run by industry professionals.

The programme of events has been organised by the Council in order to give young people opportunities to prepare for further education or careers in these fields.

> **"Our aim is to provide a platform for Hackney's talent and a chance for young people to engage with their peers"**

Streaming website Hackney Live will broadcast a series of dance, theatre, acrobatic and animation events during the festival. Young people can interact with the artists using smartphones, tablets or PCs and take part in the social media experience at Young Hackney centres across the borough.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Council is proud to be able to put on the Discover Young Hackney festival for young residents. Our aim is to provide a platform for Hackney's talent and a chance for young people to engage with their peers, and develop creative skills and knowledge while supporting them to find ways into training and careers in the arts."

Eight finalists have been chosen for the Alter Ego talent competition, which launches the festival, at Hackney Empire on 7 February. The show is produced by Susie McKenna, the Empire's Artistic Director. See opposite for more info.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.discoveryounghackney.com**; or: **www.facebook.com/discoveryounghackney**; or Twitter: **DYH2014**



"I've been singing all my life and when I sing I'm telling the world who I am and what I'm about." **Alter Ego finalist, singer KC Raphael, 19**

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The Alter Ego finals

Dancer: Warren Murray, 18
Singer: Kagan Page-Burgin, 17
Singer: KC Raphael, 19
Rapper: Di-Andre Silvera, 13
Girl group, Our Song Is Contagious: Amna-Janine Elsayed, Glorious Okosun and Abigail Appiah, all 14
Girl group, Flight: Melanie Wanjala, Israel Ferron and Esther Korner, all 15
Rappers, Splash Crew: Shanziie Carter, Rykardo Levy-Martin Zamora, Tyla-Ryan Fenlon and Kirstan Andrew, 14-15
Band, The Brasscals: Nadia Haloua, Rose Yemelyanova, Sanchez Mequina, all 14

Guest artists: Misha B (X Factor); J Spades (Hackney rapper)
Judges: Matt Henry (The Voice); Bless Beats (music producer); Jasmine Dotiwala (MTV/BBC)





"We can always improve, we felt comfortable on stage and excited about the possibilities. We have always loved music – we enjoy singing together and have for the past four years. We compose our own songs and do many artistic things like dance, drama, music and art." **Alter Ego finalists, girl group Flight**

12. Songwriter and rapper Misha B is set to be a guest artist at the finals; 13. Finalists, girl group, Flight: Melanie Wanjala, Israel Ferron and Esther Korner, all 15



9. Finalist, singer: KC Raphael, 19; 10. Finalists, girl group, Our Song Is Contagious: Amna-Janine Elsayed, Glorious Okosun and Abigail Asabea Appiah, all 14; 11. Workshop from last year's DYH programme

Hackney Insiders check out the Alter Ego auditions

By **Natalie Da Silva, 19**

CONTINUING from the success of last year, talent contest Alter Ego is back and Hackney Insiders are on the lookout to find fresh new talent.

From body-popping to singing, the bar is set high, so competition will be fierce.

Hackney Empire will be hosting the diverse talent show.

The auditions were tense but full of young hopefuls that took to the stage and showcased their talent.

The eight acts who got though to the finals will receive two full days and five evenings of mentoring by professional Hackney Empire artists.

Singer Misha B and Hackney-born rapper J Spades are set to grace the Empire stage as special guests on the night.

It will be hosted by MTV's Kat B and DJ Louis Subsole, and last year's Alter Ego winner Emily Numutaako will also be performing.

Check out **Hackney Insiders' YouTube** channel for audition clips; and follow Twitter **@hackneyinsiders**.

Tickets to the finals, on 7 February, cost £2 in advance, or £4 on the door. Visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**; or call: **020 8985 2424**.

INDUSTRY INSIDERS
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Learn about body expression, themes and masks led by carnival dancers from Tropical Isles. Free. Ages 13-19. Rose Lipman Library, 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5SQ; & Forest Road Youth Hub, 29 Forest Rd, E8 3BY.
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LIVING CITIES: THE UNCOMMERCIAL TRAVELLER
16 February, 11am-4pm
Inspired by Charles Dickens' wanderings around London. Young people from the Cazenove ward have created a 30-minute audio tour of the area, telling their stories via a headphone journey. Free. All ages. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL.
Info: enrichment@punchdrunk.org.uk

GUYO TASTER DAY
16 February, 10.30am-2.30pm
An open masterclass for young musicians to play with London's pioneering world music and jazz ensemble, the Grand Union Youth Orchestra. The Premises Studios, 205-209 Hackney Road, E2 8JL.
Info: 020 7375 1122; claire@grandunion.org.uk

TALES FROM PAGE TO SCREEN
17, 18 & 19 February, 9.30am-5pm
A film-making workshop to produce a short review/trailer about a new book in advance of World Book Day in March. Free. Ages 13-16. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ; & Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Rd, E8 3ND.
Info: 07736 481193; post@landsky.org

LETTER TO LACEY
21 February, 2-7pm
A newly commissioned play by Catherine Johnson known for her hit musical 'Mamma Mia'. Kara has endured years of violence from her partner but now it's time to make it stop. Free. 13-19. Chats Palace, 2-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF.
Info: 020 7923 8180; tony@immediate-theatre.com

R·I·O ANIMATION STATION
22 February, 10am-6pm
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Healthy people, healthy planet

FROM reggae and grime journalist, to university lecturer and activist, Sarah Bentley has had her finger in many pies. Now, as project coordinator of the Made in Hackney local food kitchen, she is at the forefront of a food revolution.

> "We're lucky in Hackney to have a wide range of fresh, healthy food available"

Sarah moved to Hackney 12 years ago, initially drawn by its burgeoning music scene, but became increasingly interested in the eco-friendly, hyper-local, food-growing projects that were springing up all over the borough.

She joined the Stoke Newington-based social enterprise Growing Communities as an apprentice farmer in 2011. A year later, she graduated to working as a 'patchwork farmer', growing her own food to sell. Sarah went on to co-found Made in Hackney with Joshana Lovage, after securing money from the Big Lottery Fund, in October 2012.

The charity provides a range of classes and courses on how to prepare nutritional, healthy food from local, organic sources.

The kitchen itself is a product of sustainability, with units made from melted vending machine cups, charity shop-sourced crockery, plus an on-site wormery to produce fertiliser.

Community classes take place in the Made in Hackney kitchen, which is under Food for All on Cazenove Road, N16, every other Sunday, with a suggested donation of £5, although no one is turned away due to lack of funds.

People most in need – such as low-income families, teen carers and people with diet-related health issues – can also take advantage of free, six-week courses which develop practical skills in everything from urban foraging to healthy eating on a budget and growing your own organic food.

Sarah says: "The free courses are led by professional cookery teachers who want to share their skills with the community. There is always a great atmosphere."

Every Saturday there are also masterclasses in topics including raw food detox, healthy baking, and homemade cosmetics, which help to fund the free courses.

The kitchen doesn't use any meat, and Sarah explains how people are under a misconception that they need to eat meat in every meal.

She says: "People don't realise how much they are over-consuming meat. For health and environmental benefits we should aim to eat meat zero to twice a week, maximum."

Made in Hackney is founded on four core beliefs: food should be local, ideally organic, seasonal and plant-based. What Sarah advocates most is the marriage between eating well and living sustainably. Organic food doesn't have to cost the earth, she says, and the kitchen teaches people how to obtain pesticide-free food for less.

"We're lucky in Hackney to have a wide range of fresh, healthy food available. For instance, Growing Communities has a veg box scheme, which has a discount for pensioners," she adds.

Lottery funding ends in the spring and Made in Hackney is set to start a campaign next month to raise the £12,000 needed to continue to run the free courses.



Made In Hackney community cookery class

MORE INFO

For more info on MiH, visit: **madeinhackney.org**; to donate, visit: **www.crowdfunder.co.uk/made-in-hackney**



Photo: Kate Beatty www.kate-beatty.co.uk

Sarah Bentley is the project coordinator of the Made in Hackney local community food kitchen

Curriculum Vitae: Sarah Bentley

1981	Born in Nottingham
1999	Studies fashion promotion and journalism at London College of Fashion
2001	Moves to Hackney
2009	Deputy Editor of Arise magazine
2011	Apprentice with Growing Communities
2011	Freelance journalist for the Ecologist
2012	Patchwork farmer at Growing Communities
2012	Opens the Made in Hackney local food kitchen

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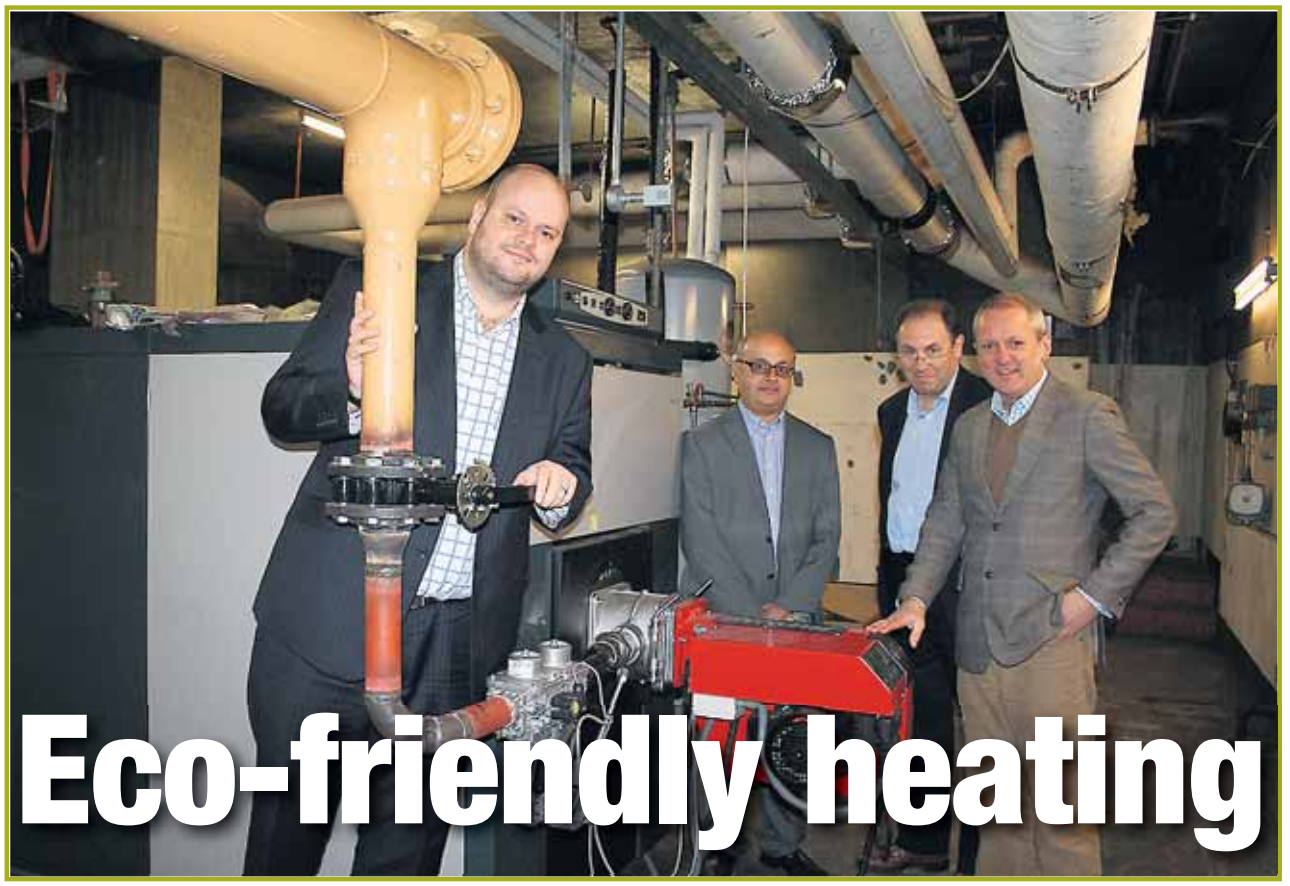
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MORE INFO

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Eco-friendly heating

Cllr Philip Glanville (left) with representatives from energy providers Cenergist and NPower, and Curtis Taylor, Hackney Homes' Head of Estate Renewal

NEARLY 200 residents are set to benefit from more affordable heating and hot water as part of a pioneering environmental scheme which sees energy companies fund green improvements.

The communal heating system in Fellows Court estate, Hoxton, is one of the UK's first district heating schemes to be upgraded through the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) and will reduce its carbon emissions by nearly 1,000 tonnes each year.

The funding was introduced last January to reduce energy consumption and support people living in fuel poverty.

> "Hopefully this project will inspire other authorities to follow suit and will kick-start more ECO-funded schemes"

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Hackney Homes and Regeneration Estates, said: "We are always looking for new ways to help those in fuel poverty and we're keen to use this funding to support our residents. It's no surprise that we were one of the first in the country to use this approach, which will also deliver huge carbon savings for the borough.

"Hopefully this project will inspire other authorities to follow suit and kick-start more ECO-funded schemes to install more communal heating around the borough."

Working in partnership with energy company Cenergist and funded by NPower through ECO, communal gas heating has been installed to replace old, inefficient and expensive oil-fired boilers.

Nick Gardener, from NPower, added: "It was a privilege to work with Hackney Homes on this project that promoted the use of low carbon community heating and the use of ECO funding to finance the required heating works – it provides an excellent example of how local authorities can bring forward such projects."

Green energy cooperative set to give residents ethical investment opportunities

AN energy cooperative is set to be created on a Hackney estate that will give residents the chance to invest in a local power generation scheme.

Residents will be invited to buy a share in renewable energy produced by solar panels installed in their neighbourhood. The project will be managed by Hackney Energy, a new partnership between the Council and energy charity Repowering London, which aims to reduce fuel poverty.

Hackney Energy is due to identify which estate will take part in the project in the next few weeks.

Installation of the panels is expected to begin later this year. Youth internships and apprenticeships – in solar panel installation – are also set to be created as part of the scheme.

It is hoped the project will increase awareness of energy efficiency and provide a financial return for investors, while helping reduce Hackney's carbon footprint.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "The Council fully supports the aims of the cooperative and the actions to promote energy efficiency, reduce fuel poverty and get young people into work."

For more info, visit: **www.repowering.org.uk**



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There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. DRAWING INSPIRATION

A display of winning work in a public art competition to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. INTRO TO CURTAIN MAKING

Be guided through the curtain-making process from measurements to finishing techniques.

▸ See Courses

3. A-Z OF HIP HOP

Four of London's best hip hop DJs deliver a set of alphabetical hits.

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. VOICE JAMS

A chance to record in a professional studio and perform backed by a full band.

▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. LOVE DESIGN

Buy Valentine's gifts direct from designers.

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REVIEW

Oslo

1a Amhurst Road, Hackney Central, E8 1LL

NORDIC chic meets Manhattan loft conversion is probably the best way to describe the latest edition to Hackney's burgeoning music, food and drink scene.

Oslo is a bar, restaurant and live music venue which has taken over the huge space next to Hackney Central Overground. Originally built as a railway station in 1870, the two-story building now hosts a massive bar/eating area downstairs, with a separate bar and club upstairs, complete with a loud and clear sound system.

With exposed brick walls and an industrial interior, Oslo calls itself a 'daytime hub to meet and greet – with food served all day – and a night time destination for socialising, eating and enjoying the best new music'.

Ales from breweries – including Redemption, The Five Point Brewing Company and Sambrook's Brewery – as well as a vast range of bottled beers, ciders, wines and spirits, cater to every taste.

New, weekly club night 'Valhalla', takes place every Friday, with soul and disco classics, 90s RnB tunes, and guitar driven hits played.

Saturday nights at Oslo focus on underground electronic music, with the top floor hosting famous DJs and live performances with visuals.

What makes this venue standout from the myriad other good bars and clubs in the borough, however, is its ability to host an interesting roster of up-and-coming bands, playing live, in the heart of Hackney.

▸ For more info, visit: www.oslohackney.com

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HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



'Don Gil of the Green Breeches' at the Arcola Theatre

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?

ART & EXHIBITIONS

CANAN TOLON: SIDESTEPS

Until 16 Mar, Tue-Sat, 10am-6pm. Sun, 12noon-5pm

A solo exhibition of works by Turkish-born artist Canan Tolon, providing in-depth insight into her works from 1986 to the present day. Includes a series of 33 ink-wash and crayon figurative drawings recently acquired by the British Museum. Free. Parasol Unit Foundation For Contemporary Art, 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7490 7373; info@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org**

DRAWING INSPIRATION

Until 3 Feb, Fri-Sun, 12noon-6pm

The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust displays the winners and runners-up of a public art competition in the lead up to Holocaust Memorial Day. Visitors are invited to respond to stories from the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and subsequent genocides by creating a painting, drawing or piece of digital art. Free. A-Side B-Side Gallery, Hackney Downs Studios, 5-9 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: 07792 126 195; 07876 340 293; info@asidebsidegallery.com; www.asidebsidegallery.com**

WHEN HARMONY WENT TO HELL: CONGO DIALOGUES

Until 7 Mar, various opening times

Rarely seen photographs dating from 1904, exposing the violent consequences of human rights abuses in the Congo at the turn of the century. The images taken by English missionary Alice Seeley are exhibited alongside newly commissioned work from acclaimed artist Sammy Baloji. Free. 1 Rivington Plc, EC2A 3BA. **Info: 020 7749 1240; info@rivingtonplace.org; www.rivingtonplace.org/congodialogues**



OUT OF SITE

Until 8 Mar, Wed-Sat, 3-8pm

Four new films exploring different kinds of animation techniques from stop-frame and drawing to computer graphics and photography. Projections will be projected onto Hoxton Street from PEER's windows. Free. Booking essential. All ages. 97-99, Hoxton St, N1 6QL. **Info: 020 7739 8080; mail@peeruk.org; www.peeruk.org**

MASQUES

25 Jan-16 Feb,

Artists investigate the mask in all of its forms, taking different stances on the theme of disguise. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. **Info: corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk**

CINEMA

JAZZPROJECTOR

10 Feb, 8-11pm

A rare screening of two television programmes as part of the 'Jazz on Film' series. Jazz 625: The Dizzy Gillespie Quintet (1965) and Tempo: Stan Tracey Jazz in Wonderland (1966). Discussion included. Free. Vortex Downstairs, Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ. **Info: derick_vortexdownstairs@yahoo.com**

RICH MIX

The Wolf Of Wall Street (18); 12 Years A Slave (15); Inside Llewyn Davis (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Inside Llewyn Davis (15); 12 Years A Slave (15); The Wolf Of Wall Street (18); American Hustle (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

RIO

Inside Llewyn Davis (15); Dark Days (15); Juene Et Jolie (18); Moon Man (U). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

COURSES

CERAMICS

Every Wednesday, 5-8.30pm, & Thursday, 12noon-3.30pm

A 16-week ceramic course taught by an experienced teacher to gain a NCFE awards level 1 & 2 qualification. Icludes visit to ceramics studio. Ages 18+. Redmond Community Center, Kayani Ave, N4 2HF. **Info: 020 8802 7580/07984 456 210; takinniran@yahoo.com; www.tadoceramicsstudio.com**

BALLET CONDITIONING

Every Thursday, from 2 Feb, 7.15-8.15pm

Dance helps create rhythm, grace and balance, and provides strength through lean, elegant, streamlined muscles. Ballet movements help melt away fat while creating lean musculature. Ages 16+. Tulin Dance School of Ballet, 24-30 Dalston Lne, E8 3AZ. **Info: 07450 206 241; ozsoytulin@hotmail.com; www.tulindanceschoolofballet.co.uk**

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHS

Every Monday & Wednesday, from 3 Feb, 2-5pm

An adult accredited maths course to gain a level 1 OCR qualification. Free for those on low income or benefits. Ages 18+. Threshold Centre, 1 Ada Place, E2 9BA. **Info: 07944 006 273; shakeira@active4life.eu.com**

MOSAIC

Every Thursday, from 6 Feb-24 Apr, 7-9pm

A weekly class open to all levels. Available to attend as pay as you go. £6.50/5 conc, plus one general fee for all materials based on surface covered. Eg, £2.50/A5, £5/A4. Ages 18+. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA. **Info: mosaic@monstersmith.com; www.hackneycityfarm.co.uk/events/mosaic-classes**



HOSPITALITY TRAINING

28 Jan-12 Feb, 10am-3pm

Preparing the unemployed for work within the hospitality industry. Focusing on what employers and front-of-house managers are looking for, aiming to insure quality control and high standards throughout. The course also features specific barista and health and hygiene training. Free. Ages 16+. Free2learn, 263 Mare St, E8 3NS. **Info: 020 8525 9430; javier@free2learn.org.uk; www.free2learn.org.uk**

INTRODUCTION TO CURTAIN MAKING

2 Feb, 11am-5pm

Be guided through the curtain-making process, from understanding how to correctly take measurements, different curtain styles, fabric

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Win tickets to the Telegraph Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show

HACKNEY Today has five pairs of tickets to give away to the Telegraph Outdoor Adventure and Travel Show, at ExCel, London, from 13 to 16 February. The tickets also include access to the London Bike Show and the brand new Triathlon Plus Show.

Formerly The Outdoors Show and Active Travel Show, travel and sport enthusiasts can take advantage of free have-a-go experiences such as the climbing village and the free drop experience in this day out for all the family. For more info, visit: **www.telegraphoutdoorshow.co.uk**

To win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to The Telegraph Outdoor and Travel Show, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH, or e-mail htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 5 February. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

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requirements, using the sewing machine, finishing techniques and ensuring a professional look. £55/50 conc. Materials provided. Booking essential. Ages 18+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

RADIO TRAINING
Every Tuesday and Wednesday, 6-8pm
For young people who want to become presenters and journalists, or have an interest in media, Reprezent 107.3FM is providing radio training by industry professionals. Students will get the chance to produce or present radio programmes and gain qualifications. Book in advance. Free. Ages 16-21. 3 Mill Studios, Three Mill Lane, E3 3DU. **Info: 020 8320 0880; victor@wereprezent.co.uk**

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MUM & BABY POSTNATAL YOGA
Every Monday, 11.15am-12.15pm
Gentle and nurturing yoga sequences designed for babies and women who want to regain their overall fitness. Suitable for women from 8 weeks after a natural birth or 12 weeks after a caesarean section. Shoreditch Spa, Pitfield St, N1 6JP. **Info: samyamayoga@yahoo.com; www.samyama-yoga.com**

BOXING CIRCUIT
Every Monday, 8pm, and Friday, 6pm
Tailored to teach you specific moves in boxing. Build stamina, power and release stress in a boxing fit class for lovers of combat sports and fitness. £6/20 for four sessions. Ages 18+. Lighthouse Space, 73-75 Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, E8 2EB. **Info: 07984 966 964; labi@elite-evolution.co.uk; www.elite-evolution.co.uk**



TAEKWONDO
Every Monday and Wednesday, 8-9.15pm. Fri, 8-9pm
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Every Friday, 11.30am-12.30pm
Traditional Tai Chi exercises for those who cannot stand for long periods. Relieve stress and improve fitness. All ages. £1.50 per session. Regent Pensioners Club, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD. **Info: 020 7249 2373; annette.coombs@phonecoop.coop**

NHS HEALTHCHECKS
Every other Tuesday, from 4 Feb, 11am-3pm
Healthchecks for those not on any medication for heart disease, diabetes, stroke, high cholesterol, or blood pressure. Ages 40-74. Free. Info Pod, Unit 4, 2 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ. **Info: 020 7017 2812; judithlockley@tlccare.org.uk**

FITNESS CLASS
Every Sunday, 10.30-11.30am
Have fun, burn fat and tone muscle through cardiovascular and resistance-based exercises. All levels. Ages 18+. £3. Meet outside The People's Park Tavern, 360 Victoria Park Rd, E9 7BT. **Info: alicebowmakerpt@outlook.com**

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Every Thursday, 10pm
DJ JJ and DJ Mason bring a weekly mix-up on decks with the best in hip-hop, chart and dance tracks. Free. Ages 18+. Mother Bar, 333 Old Street, EC1V 9LE. **Info: 020 7739 5949; promotions@333mother.com; www.333mother.com**

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30 Jan, 10pm
Anglo-French, East London-based trio release a mini-series of singles in the UK. Starting with 'WIGO', followed by 'Trampoline'. N.A.I.V.E.S singles can be distinguished by catchy electro-pop melodies. Ages 18+. £6/4 otd. The Waiting Room, 175, Stoke Newington High St, N16 0LH. **Info: 020 7241 5511; info@thewaitingroomn16.com; www.waitingroomn16.com**

DUGOUT SOUL CLUB
31 Jan, 9-3am
Featuring DJ Collective Slapshot Soul's unique mash-up of northern soul, funk and rare groove. Free. Ages 18+. Mascara Bar, 72 Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, N16 6XS. **Info: 07432 255 357; info@mascarabar.co.uk; www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul**



A-Z OF HIP-HOP
1 Feb, 8pm-2am
Get ready to be schooled at The Book Club's fourth A-Z special A night of hip-hop brought to you by four of the best London hip-hop DJs. Includes DJ Woody, joined by Chris Read with a set of alphabetical hits. £5/free before 9pm. The Book Club, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; info@wearetbc.com; www.wearetbc.com**



REVIEW

Spanish Golden Age Season: Don Gil

Until 15 March, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL

YOU and I may think of jealousy as a green-eyed monster, but it's at its most determined, and desirable, when it dons a pair of green breeches.

'Don Gil Of The Green Breeches' is a lust-charged production of Tirso de Molina's 17th century comedy, one of three plays in Arcola Theatre's Spanish Golden Age Season.

When Donna Juana's (Hedydd Dylan) avaricious lover, the dashing Don Martin (Doug Rao), deserts her to marry a wealthy heiress, Juana assumes the name of Don Gil (the name Martin simultaneously uses to woo his new lover), disguises herself as a man and sets off in hot pursuit, clad in green. She vows to observe her inconstant lover's deeds and 'silently undo them'.

What follows is anything but silent, as Don Gil's 'heavenly green breeches' become the talk of the town of Madrid, and the sole object of its women's desires. The flighty and equally feisty Donna Ines (Katie Lightfoot), the object of Martin's pursuit, must fend off her father, whose greed allows him to think of love as 'a merchant for whom the heart's the trading floor'.

Many hearts are traded in the process, and the most fickle trader of them all is Don Gil of the green breeches.

This is slick theatre; it exploits humanity's tendency to confuse love with artifice and greed with hilarious results. I look forward to further expositions of folly and vice as part of the Arcola's Spanish season.

By Victoria Walvis

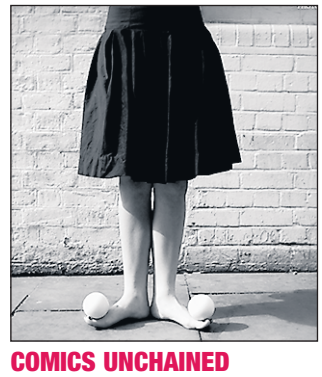
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Playing a mix of indie-pop, post-punk, new wave and sixties music. Guest DJing comes from Trevor McCabe of independent label Odd Box Records. £6/4 cheap list. Ages 18+. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB. **Info: paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk**

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

WICKED LIVE
29 Jan, 8-11.15pm
Live showcase for four local bands. Line-up features Alessandro Vidal, Elian Dalmasso, The Marksman, Mini Muschamp and Two Cartoons. Free. All ages. Number 90 Bar Restaurant, 90 Mainyard, Wallis Rd, E9 5LN. **Info: 07534 767 753; olivia@90mainyard.co.uk**

FAMOUS TIMES LIVE
2 Feb, 4-8pm
An afternoon of live music featuring legendary folk singer Bonnie Dobson, Italian songstress Emma Tricca, and blues/folk singer-songwriter Felix Holt. Bar and refreshments. All ages. £4/1 under 16s. Chats Palace, Brooksbys Walk, E9 6DF. **Info: maddyclarke@mac.com; www.facebook.com/famoustimeslive**

ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 28TH
4-8 Feb, 7.30pm
A circus-theatre show exploring human interaction and psychology through physical theatre, acrobatics and object manipulation. Directed by Pablo Meneu. £10. Ages 18+. The Yard Theatre, Unit 2A, Queen's Yard, E9 5EN. **Info: enquiries@the-yard.co.uk; www.theyardtheatre.co.uk**



COMICS UNCHAINED
8 Feb, 8pm
Britain's funniest comedians Slim, Richard Blackwood, Glenda Jaxson and more come together for one-night special of stand-up. Hosted by Eddie Kadi. £13-22.50. Ages 18+. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ. **Info: 020 8985 2424; boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?



PREVIEW

RENT: 20th Anniversary Concert Tour

30 Jan-1 Feb, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

THE award-winning musical Rent returns to the Hackney Empire for three nights only, from 30 January to 1 February.
West End and Broadway star Kerry Ellis is back as Mimi for the final leg of a UK concert tour of the smash-hit show, which rips through back-to-back hits at a blistering pace.
The tour celebrates the 20th anniversary of the first production of the rock opera in 1994, it subsequently ran on Broadway for 12 years, and won a Tony Award for best musical and Pulitzer Prize, among numerous accolades.
Rent is based on the Puccini opera 'La bohème', with music and lyrics by Jonathon Larson, who passed away the night before the off-Broadway premiere. It follows the lives and loves of a group of impoverished young artists in New York's Lower East Side living under the shadow of HIV/AIDS and trying to resist the relentless tide of regeneration that is engulfing the bohemian area of the city where they have made their home.
The story centres around Mark and Roger, who are roommates, and their downstairs neighbour, exotic dancer Mimi. While a past tragedy has made Roger numb to life and love, budding journalist Mark tries to capture it through his camera.
This production is an edited-down version of the original, focusing on the musical score and it's most popular songs including 'Light My Candle', 'Out Tonight', 'Without You' and 'Seasons of Love'.
Tickets are priced £10-32. For more info, visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

LGA Training working with **The Hackney Learning Trust**
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VTCT Nail Enhancement Level 2 and Functional English Level 2	£55	CACHE level 5 Award in Managing Finance in own area of responsibility	£470
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CACHE Health and Social Care Level with ESOL level 1	£40	CACHE level 4 in obtaining additional Finance for the Organisation	£470
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CACHE Children and Young People Workforce Level 3 ('24+loan' available)	£3000	Certificate to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (CTLLS)	£650
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		Food and Hygiene Level 1-2 (Per person) (Group fees available)	£60

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020 8531 7177 or **07985 77 97 62**
grace@loriamahgrace.org.uk **www.loriamahgrace.org.uk**
AFFORDABLE PRICES

BENGAL TO BETHNAL GREEN
9 Feb, 3.30-5.30pm
Celebrating Bengali music and the arts in East London. Featuring international tabla star Yousuf Ali Khan, Grand Union Orchestra musicians, and singer Farzana Sifat Shopna. Free. All ages. Rich Mix, 35-47, Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7375 1122; hannah@grandunion.org.uk**

YOUNG PEOPLE

VOICE JAMS
8 Feb-1 Mar, 2.30-6pm
An opportunity to work in a professional music studio to form vocal groups, make recordings and put on a performance backed by a full band. £5. Ages 13-19. The Premises Studio, Hackney Rd, E2 8JL. **Info: 020 7729 7593; info@premisesstudios.com; www.premisesstudios.com/voicejam**

ACTING BUGS
Every Tuesday, 9.50-11.30am
Fun, interactive children's drama classes led by Sam Seager from Cbeebies using puppets, props, bubbles, song and music. Book a free taster in advance. Ages 18 months-4.5 years. The Boilerhouse Community Centre, 243a Cazenove Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 6BE. **Info: 07548 196 722; info@actingbugs.co.uk; www.actingbugs.co.uk**

EPICENTRE
31 Jan, 7-11pm
Run by members of the Hackney Empire Youth Forum and supported by the Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund, the night will see live and DJ performances from top local talent. Ages 14-18. Chats Palace, Brooksbys Walk, E9 6DF. **Info: 020 8985 2424; youthforum@hackneyempire.co.uk**



NOTICEBOARD

WHO ONCE LIVED IN MY HOUSE?
29 Jan, 6.45pm
Professor Catherine Nash and Dr Caron Lipman share fascinating insights into a project exploring the forgotten histories of people's homes. 20th century rooms and display open from 6pm. £7.50/5 conc, includes a glass of wine. Book in advance. Ages 18+. The Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**

FABRICATIONS & BROTHER PROMOTION DAY
30 Jan, 10.30am-8pms
Those considering buying a sewing machine or looking to upgrade can try out Brother's range of sewing, embroidery and overlocker machines in an two-hour informative workshop. Be guided around the machines and accessories. All materials provided. Booking essential. Free. Ages 18+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORIALS
Until 11 Apr, 4.30-5.30pm
English, maths and science tutorials. Classes consist of no more than five children to focus on 1:1 teaching intervention. £10 per session. Book in advance. Occasional drop-in sessions are welcomed. Ages 5-10. The Round Chapel, Old School Rooms. Powerscroft Rd, E5 0PU. **Info: muskarana8@gmail.com**

MADAM MAGPIE VINTAGE FETE
1 Feb, 10am-4pm
Join in a fete of vintage clothing, homeware, accessories and Madam Magpie's Tea Shop. All proceeds to go to Project Peru which supports children living in extreme poverty in the desert shanty towns of Lima. Our Lady & St Joseph's Church, 100a Balls Pond Rd, N1 4AG. **Info: lizlandon@hotmail.com; www.projectperu.org.uk**

CREATE YOUR OWN GOOD LUCK
8 Feb, 11.30am-12.45pm
Are we born lucky? Or do we create our own good luck? Join in a talk to discover how to master the factors that influence luck, how to turn bad luck into good luck. Free. Ages 18+. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 7836 6688; event@innerspace.org.uk; www.innerspace.org.uk**

LOVE DESIGN
6 & 7 Feb, 11am-9pm, 8 Feb, 11am-6pm
Looking for that perfect gift to declare your love? Cube Space and BL-NK present an opportunity to buy and commission from designers in a celebration of affairs of the heart. With late-night shopping and drinks. Free. BL-NK, 37 East Road, N1 6AZ. **Info: 020 3289 7859; info@bl-nk.org; www.lovedesign.eventbrite.co.uk**

what'son
Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win Cirque Berserk tickets in issue 322.

The lucky winner was A Powdrill, E5

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Alan Anderson with City Year UK volunteers (above); Alan with pupils from Whitmore Primary School (top right); student Nevhan Tekayli talks with Steve Brown, captain of the British Olympic wheelchair rugby team (bottom right)

Hackney's got game

AMERICAN pro basketball stars dropped in on Hackney students to show them how it's done on the international stage and pass on some top tips.

Alan Anderson, who plays for National Basketball Association (NBA) team Brooklyn Nets, visited students at Whitmore Primary School, N1, on 15 January. His team later took on the Atlanta Hawks at the O2 Arena.

> "I have a passion for basketball. The players were so tall, like giants"

Alan said: "I really enjoyed meeting the children, teachers and volunteers – it showed me another side of London."

The visit was organised by the National Grid and charity City Year UK, which has a team of eight 18 to 25-year-olds volunteering full-time at Whitmore Primary School.

Later in the week, 20 students from Hackney Community College (HCC) took part in a basketball clinic, hosted by the NBA. The sessions were part of the NBA Cares community outreach programme.

Students rotated around skills stations where NBA players helped them practise their shooting, passing and dribbling skills.

Rolene Basuam, 17, said: "I enjoyed shooting some hoops. The NBA stars were very nice and I had so much fun."

Thomas Atherton-Evans, 18, added: "I have a passion for basketball. The players were so tall, like giants."

The Ursuick students set to 'realise opportunities'

STUDENTS from The Urswick School have been selected to take part in a scheme that helps young people from deprived areas get into the country's top universities.

The four sixth formers visited King's College London on 9 January to attend a launch event for the Realising Opportunities programme. Amy Johns, Safietou Soaure, Keriella Francis and Demi Foster met other participants and programme leaders.

Urswick's Head of Sixth Form, Fiona Bishop, said: "The girls have done really well to be selected. It will be exciting to see them develop their confidence and skills as they attend more events this year."



The scheme is a collaboration between 15 universities that work together to promote fair access and social mobility for students from under-represented groups. They will attend several conventions and a summer school at King's College London.

For more info, visit: **www.realisingopportunities.ac.uk**

SEN update

Find out more about SEN

MAJOR national changes to the way children with special educations needs (SEN) are supported are due to come into force on 1 September. To help families prepare, Hackney Today will feature information about the services available every month.

The next SEN Parents Forum is on 27 March, 10am-12noon, at Hackney Learning Trust, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. For more info, call: **020 7014 7123.**



Hackney Independent Forum

THE Hackney Independent Forum (HiP) for parents/carers of children with disabilities is open to anyone whose child has any kind of disability. It is part of a nationwide network of similar parent-led groups. Here are some of the most frequently asked questions about the forum:

What does HiP do?

It works with organisations including Hackney Learning Trust and the Council's social care and health teams to make services better by including parents' views at the highest possible level.

How does it work?

HiP forum members go to meetings as parent representatives. They also keep in touch with other parent forums and go to other events about SEN services in the borough.

Where does it meet?

The next opportunity to meet is at a Hackney Families Together event on 12 February, 10am to 2pm, at Hackney Picturehouse, Mare Street, E8. The topic is food and nutrition, but HiP will also give an update on changes to SEN provision. Lunch is provided. Call by 10 February if you need a creche place, special meal or interpreter.

What if I just want to say hi?

HiP organises a free networking lunch for parents/carers of children with disabilities and people who work with them. Talk to others and enjoy some lovely Turkish food in Dalston on 13 February, from 12.30pm to 2pm.

For more info, e-mail: **info@hiphackney.org.uk**; or call: **0798 573 9851.**



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Do you really need a plastic bag?

Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.

For more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

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(Above and top right) HYP members and pupils from local schools quizzed the panel; (bottom right) the panel: Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, Cllr Rita Krishna; Assistant Director for Young Hackney, Florence Kroll; Inspector Simon Crick of Hackney Police and Ife Grillo, member of HYP (inset)

Represented youth

MEMBERS of Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP) met with councillors to report back on last year's achievements and discuss their plans for the next 12 months.

It has been a busy year for the borough's budding politicians, whose projects have included organising activities for young people across the borough and representing Hackney on the national stage.

Highlights included a 'crossing the line' campaign, which reviewed attitudes to discipline at home and at school; a consultation which examined what school-based medical services in Hackney could look like; and contributing to the Council's Scrutiny Committee review of measures to combat youth homelessness.

The year ahead looks set to be equally busy.

> "Hackney Youth Parliament do an excellent job in representing the views and opinions of young people in Hackney"

Plans include publishing a revised Hackney Youth Charter, which sets out young people's rights and the service they can expect from the Council and its partners.



HYP's spring campaign will focus on work experience and careers advice, which will include making a short film to be screened at the BFI in April.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "This was a timely opportunity to look back over the last year and thank the Youth Parliament for all of their hard work. They do an excellent job in representing the views and opinions of young people in Hackney, and we are looking forward to working even more closely with them this year.

"From suggesting activities and organising social events, to taking part in important Council reviews and holding councillors to account, they're making a real difference and gaining some excellent experience."

Hackney's Member of the UK Youth Parliament, Ife Grillo, said: "It was great discussing with the councillors the problems that face young people in Hackney. We also discussed how we can improve school councils in the area and work experience and careers advice were also debated as it's such a key issue for young people."

The next Youth Parliament elections take place in October, when every young person who lives or goes to school in Hackney can vote for who they want to represent them.

MORE INFO

For more information visit: **www.younghackney.org.uk**

News in brief

Hackney's 'East Side Story'



By **Shannon Burke, 16**

ON 9 January, I snuck into the Clapton Girls' Academy gym to meet Adam Towndrow from C-12 Dance Theatre and some of the young dancers he's working with to stage their own take on 'West Side Story'.

With music given to them by Hackney's very own chart-topping phenomenon Rudimental, dance film 'East Side Story' tells the tale of two gangs coming together. I got to see the dancers build tensions between each other as the gangs crossed over, the two lead characters were suddenly left alone as the rest of the 20-odd dancers spread off to the side.

'East Side Story' was filmed in locations around the borough including the Empire, Hackney Town Hall and Hackney Marshes.

The dancing was strong, urban and connected. It is obviously a brilliant project to be involved in. As the main character Lamar (pictured above) says: "It changes Hackney's perception of us as hood rats and changes it around so the whole world can see we have talent."

'East Side Story' is part of this year's Council-run annual youth arts and culture festival, Discover Young Hackney (see pages 8 & 9 for more).

The free film screenings are set to take place at Clapton Girls' Academy on 12 and 13 February, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. For more info, visit: **c-12dancetheatre.com**

View my interview with the dancers on our YouTube channel at: **HackneyInsiders**.



This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists. To get involved call: **07968 532 923**; or visit: **www.yhworld.co.uk**



Direct Payments for Hackney Carers

Support for you in your caring role

If you are an unpaid carer who provides care and support to someone over 18 and would appreciate a **short break or a bit of financial support** then a **Carers Direct Payment** might be the answer!

If you are interested in applying for a Carers Direct Payment, please contact the Information and Assessment Team **0208 356 6262** or Carers Helpline **020 8356 5054**

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



1. Alysha Goodridge, eight; 2. Nathan Ajulo, seven, with Keri-Anne Payne; 3. Justice Williams, seven; 4. Dilan Drapakova, eight; 5. Briana Hussey, seven

Making a splash

A PIONEERING pop-up swimming pool has been set up in the playground of a Hackney school, with the aim of teaching 1,000 children from across the borough to swim this term.

The pool at Daubeney primary in Homerton was visited on 15 January by Olympic swimmer Keri-Anne Payne, 26, who was on hand to teach the youngsters some new techniques in the pool.

She said: "Swimming is a life skill and the whole family can get involved. It's also a great way to keep fit, and I couldn't think of a better way of using a school playground. It's so nice to be part of something and to see how excited the children are at the prospect of swimming. It's a tear-jerker to see kids swimming for the first time."

> "It's so nice to see how excited the children are at the prospect of swimming"



The new pop-up pool, in Daubeney Primary School, Homerton

Justice Williams, seven, who tried out the new pop-up pool, said: "My favourite thing was jumping into the pool. I was scared at first but then I found it easy."

The pool is open to the whole community outside school hours and lessons cost just £2.

Government guidelines state all children should be able to swim a distance of 25 metres by the age of 11. Yet according to research by the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA), 53 per cent of parents in London say their children can't swim that distance, which is the length of a standard pool.

The Make a Splash project takes the mobile pool to communities across the capital as part of the Mayor of London's Sports Legacy Programme.

Adrian Turner, former Olympic swimmer and director of Total Swimming, set up the Make a Splash schools' programme in conjunction with the ASA and Thames Water.

He said: "There has been a population increase, but not an increase in the amount of swimming pools being built. This is why we came up with the idea of pop-up pools in schools."

MORE INFO

Swimming sessions can be booked online at: **www.totalswimming.co.uk/make-a-splash**; or call: **0161 764 2224**

News in brief

Healthy Hackney babies wanted for new eye study

MOORFIELDS Eye Hospital is looking for healthy Hackney babies, aged three to 12 months, to take part in a new research project.

The Child Vision Lab develops new equipment which measures how clearly infants see. Tests will investigate how vision develops from birth through a series of child-friendly games.

Cameras will be used to measure how babies move their eyes and what they like to look at. The tests take around 45 minutes and parents will be refunded any travel expenses up to £20. All family members are welcome.

The study will take place at the Richmond Desmond Children's Eye Centre, 3 Peerless Street, EC1.

To find out how to participate, visit: **ioo-cvl@ucl.ac.uk**; or call: **020 7608 6819**.



Moorfields Eye Hospital seeks babies for new eye study

Hackney praised for its work providing mental health care

A REPORT celebrating a year of success for Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in England has singled out City and Hackney for praise following its work with people with mental health problems.

City and Hackney CCG was highlighted for a joint project with Newham and Tower Hamlets to provide primary care for people with mental health problems whose needs are often poorly met.

The scheme, designed with input from patients to help support their long-term needs and recovery, has led to 40 of the CCGs' 44 GP practices being assigned a dedicated community mental health worker, and so far provided care for 1,500 people.

Dr Rhiannon England, GP Mental Health Clinical Lead, NHS City and Hackney CCG, said: "By providing structured support we have been able to help people to manage their condition and reduce reliance on other services, boosting their independence."

For more information on City and Hackney CCG, visit: **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**



City and Hackney CCG praised for its mental health work

have your say

Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside Regent's Canal in Shoreditch.
Leanne Ryan, advanced trainee at Waterhouse, has put together a simple and delicious recipe which can be a starter or light meal. She said: "At this time of year, mushrooms are plentiful. Most greengrocers have a great selection. For this recipe you can use shitake or button. I would recommend to use shitake as they have lots more flavour, but button mushrooms would be great as well."

Mushroom tartlet with beetroot salsa

Makes 4

Preparation time 30 mins

Cooling time 20 mins

Ingredients

- 1 puff pastry (this can be bought in rolls at any supermarket)
- 300g mushrooms
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 shallots
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar, or white wine vinegar
- 1 cooked beetroot
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped thyme
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 20g ricotta cheese.

Method

- Preheat the oven to 180°C. Cut the puff pastry into disks (the size of coffee cup rings). Cook in the oven for 10 minutes (keep an eye on them throughout)
- Finely dice the shallots and garlic and thyme. Now you can dice your beetroot into 2mm squares and add to a mixing bowl with half of the shallots, rice vinegar, olive oil and parsley. Mix until the salsa has combined well
- Peel the skins off the mushrooms and cut into strips or quarters (you don't need to peel the shitake)
- Fry off the rest of the shallots and garlic in vegetable oil. Add the mushrooms to the pan with the thyme. Once they have cooked, set aside to cool to room temperature
- When the puff pastry comes out of the oven and has cooled, cut it in half so there's a base and a lid
- Add ricotta cheese to the mushrooms and carefully place them on the tartlet base
- Now place the base in the centre of the plate and finish with the beetroot salsa on top of the mushrooms and around. Complete the dish by adding the lid and serve.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise – and home of Blue Marble Training – supporting local people into the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a programme across the borough.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE RESTAURANT

Charge proposed on new developments in Hackney

THE Council is consulting on proposals to introduce a charge on any new building developments in the borough.

All local authorities have the power to implement a Community Infrastucture Levy (CIL) to help pay for improvements to things like transport links and the environment around new developments.

Currently, Hackney can raise funds for such work through Section 106 (S106) agreements with developers, which help offset any negative impact caused by construction work.

The Council's Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) is also therefore being revised so that CIL and S106 agreements work together to 'ensure the appropriate mitigation of development and infrastructure for growth' in the borough.

Councils are required by law to consult before implementing the new levy.

To find out more, attend the drop-in session on 3 February, from 2pm to 7pm, at Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8.

Alternatively, e-mail: **community infrastructurelevy@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 7807.**

To have your say, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/HCIL** for the CIL consultation, and: **www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-contributions-spd** for the SPD consultation.

The consultation closes at 5pm on 26 February.



New developments in Hackney are set to be charged

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY

27	Cabinet	6pm
28	Audit sub committee	6.30pm
28	Special planning sub committee	6.30pm
29	Council	7pm
30	Licensing sub committee	7pm

IN FEBRUARY

3	Leabridge ward forum	7pm
4	Licensing sub committee	2pm
4	De Beauvoir ward forum	7pm
5	Planning sub committee	6.30pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3029 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (TRA) MEETINGS

IN JANUARY

27	Beecholme & Casimir Community Assoc	7pm
27	Grand Union & Dublin Avenue	7pm
27	Trelawney Estate	7pm
28	North & South Defoe	7pm
28	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
28	The Mount Estate	7pm
29	Shrubland Estate	7pm
30	Nightingale Estate	7pm
30	Radley Square & Southwold	7pm

IN FEBRUARY

3	Warburton & Darcy	7pm

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Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

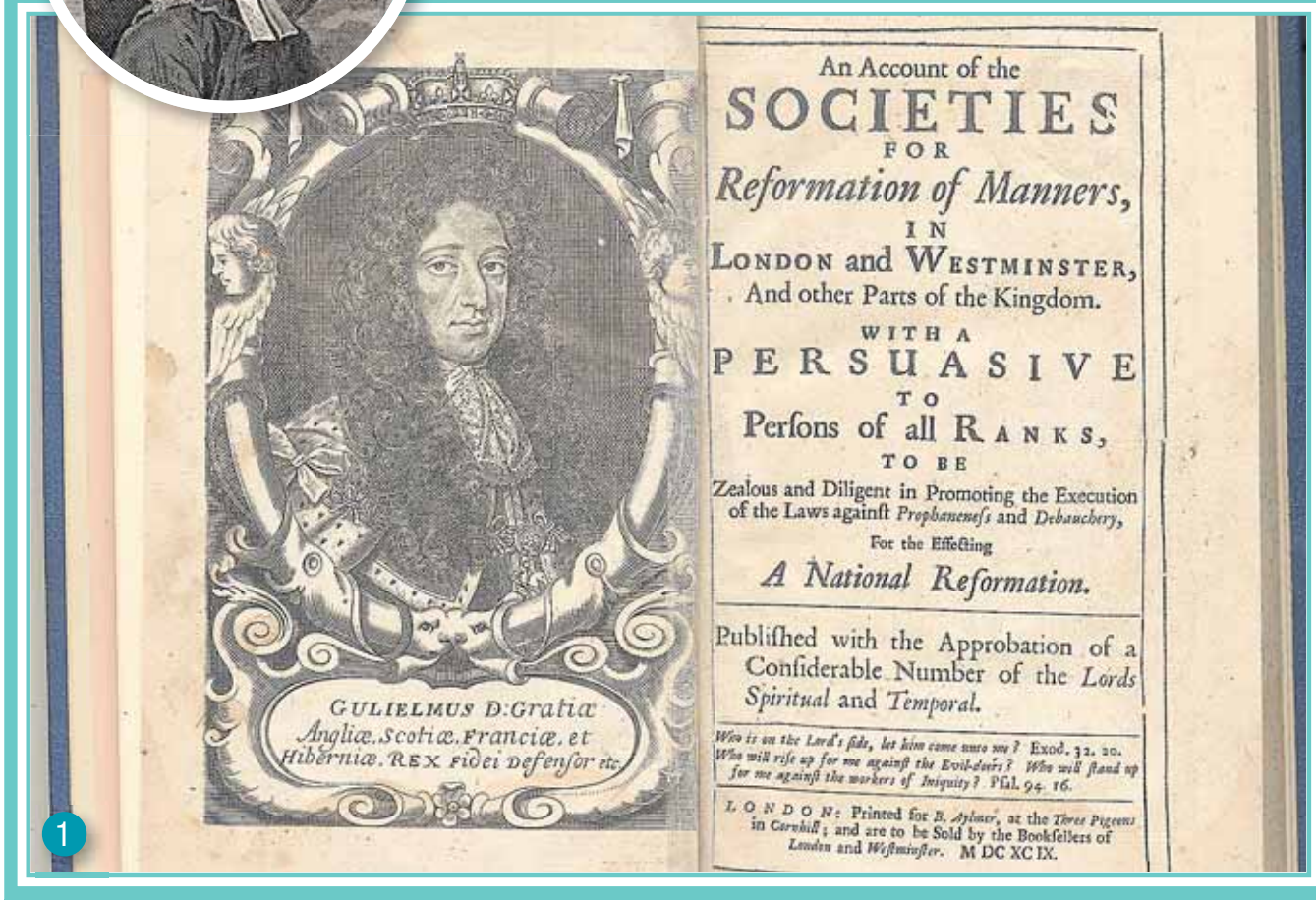
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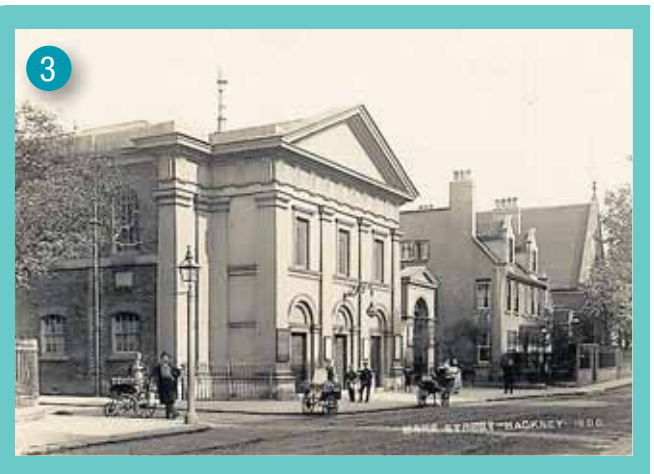
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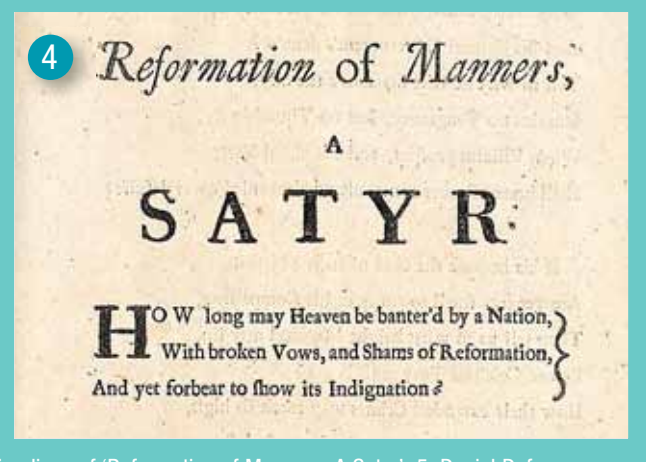
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1. 'An Account of the Societies for Reformation Manners' by Josiah Woodward, 1669; 2. Isaac Watts; 3. St Thomas Square chapel, 1886; 4. The opening lines of 'Reformation of Manners: A Satyr'; 5. Daniel Defoe

Society going to wrack and ruin

By **Sally England**

BINGE drinking! Foul language! Immorality! Society going to wrack and ruin! Something must be done!

Not alarming headlines from today, but the concerns of a group of organisations which came together in the 1690s – as the Societies for the Reformation of Manners – in an attempt to combat what was seen as increasing moral laxity.

Church courts, dating back to before the Reformation, had earned the nickname of 'bawdy courts' because of their regular dealings with cases of sexual or moral impropriety, but by the late 17th century were becoming less enthusiastic to pursue such matters.

Rapid urban growth and economic instability caused by war with France had contributed to poverty, drunkenness, prostitution, vagrancy and crime. There was also a belief that God had intervened to allow the deposition of the Catholic James II in favour of the Protestant William and Mary, and those who broke God's holy laws threatened the safety of the nation and should be dealt with.

In 1789, King William requested that churches preach against 'these sins and vices that are most prevailing' and to regularly read out laws against 'blasphemy, swearing and cursing, perjury; against drunkenness and against profanation of the Lord's Day'. As a result of the king's words, the first general society was organised in Tower Hamlets in 1790 by local constables and churchwardens, with the London-wide Societies for the Reformation of Manners formed soon afterwards in the Strand.



The Tyssen collection, which forms the nucleus of the Local Studies Library at Hackney Archives, contains a large number of sermons preached in the City before the Societies, either at the church of St Mary-le-Bow or Salters' Hall. These volumes were acquired by John Robert Daniel Tyssen because of the prominent role of Hackney-based ministers within the movement.

The famous hymn-writer Isaac Watts, who lived in Stoke Newington for over 25 years, was one such figure, as was Peter Newcome, master of the renowned Newcome's School in Clapton, and Presbyterian minister Matthew Henry of St Thomas Square chapel in Mare Street.

Inevitably the reforming work of the Societies was not all together popular. One of the most prominent opponents was Stoke Newington author and pamphleteer Daniel Defoe, who in 1702 published a long poem satirising the movement – 'Reformation of Manners: A Satyr'.

Defoe was angry at the hypocrisy of powerful magistrates, statesmen and clergy in punishing the powerless lower classes for indulging in the very same vices as they themselves enjoyed without censure. He was not afraid to name names and make dangerous accusations. But despite getting into serious trouble, Defoe went on to publish the sequel poem 'More Reformation' in 1703.

The Societies had some success. The list of prosecutions for 1717-1718 reveals 1,253 offences of lewd and disorderly practices; 31 for keeping bawdy and disorderly houses; 492 for exercising trades or callings on the Lord's Day; 202 cases of profane swearing and cursing; 17 of drunkenness; and eight of keeping common gaming houses.

However, the use of often overly-zealous paid informers to make prosecutions was extremely unpopular, with them being seen as profiting from the misery of others. Violent attacks on informers were common, sometimes resulting in their being beaten to death.

The final nail in the coffin of the Societies was its use of informers to attempt enforcement of the widely unpopular and ultimately unsuccessful 1736 Gin Act, paying them £5 to reveal the whereabouts of illegal gin shops. Londoners didn't like a snitch any more than they liked their favourite drink being banned, and increasingly violent mob behaviour made their point of view very clear.

Just two years later the Societies for the Reformation of Manners came to an end.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD







Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.

To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: **020 8356 3373**.

2. CAZENOVE







Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.**)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM







Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (**Cllr Mulready** will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD







Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON







Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR







Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL







Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS







Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373**.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.
Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON







Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.p

10. HOXTON







Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07976 771 994.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK







Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE







Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: **07808 510 199;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**
Cllr Kelly will not hold any surgeries in January
Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5. Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

13. LORDSHIP





Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: **07960 610 045**.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: **07860 475 701**.

Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month,** 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
E-mail these councillors at: **christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney. gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@ hackney.gov.uk**

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
(BRIDGE HOUSE (PHASE 2) AND MARIAN COURT 46-60 AND 61-75 (PHASE 3)) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014
COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF LAND WITHIN BRIDGE HOUSE AND MARIAN COURT LONDON E9

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough Hackney has made 'The London Borough of Hackney (Bridge House (Phase2) and Marian Court 46-60 and 61-75 (Phase 3)) Compulsory Purchase Order 2014' under Section 226(1) (a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Section 13 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. It is about to submit this Order to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation, and if confirmed, the Order will authorise the London Borough of Hackney Council ("the acquiring authority") to purchase compulsorily the land and rights described below for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of development, redevelopment or improvement which the Council thinks will contribute to the promotion or improvement of the economic, social and environmental well being of the area.

A copy of the Order and of the map referred to therein may be seen between the hours of 9am-5pm Monday-Friday at **Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, Hackney, E8 1BJ.** The order documents are also available to view online at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-regeneration-bridge-house** and **www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-regeneration-marian-court**

Any objection to the Order must be made in writing to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, National Planning Casework Unit, 5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2PW before **21 February 2014** and should state the title of the Order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Land within Bridge House, Hackney, London, E9 being:
Land and buildings comprising Bridge House, lying south of Homerton High Street and east of Ponsford Street; including residential building Flats 1-60, grassland and shrubbery, pathways, hardstanding and substation serving all those properties.

Land within Marian Court, Hackney, London, E9 being:
Land and buildings comprising part of Marian Court, lying south of Homerton High Street and east of Link Street, including residential buildings Flats 46-60 and 61-75, grassland and shrubbery, pathways, hardstanding and substation including connecting building serving all those properties.

The land is shown outlined in red and shaded pink on the Order Map.

DESCRIPTION OF NEW RIGHTS

The right to swing a jib of a crane, loaded or unloaded through the airspace for the purposes of constructing the development over 21.1 square metres or thereabouts of electricity sub station situated to the front of five storey building at Bridge House, Flats 1-60, and East of Ponsford Street.

The land is shown outlined in red and shaded blue on the Order Map.

Dated: 20 January 2014
Signed: Patricia Narebor, Head of Commercial, For and on behalf of the Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services,
London Borough of Hackney, The Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA

Hackney

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
(COLVILLE ESTATE (FELTON HOUSE, LUCAN HOUSE, HARWOOD COURT, JORDAN HOUSE, HARVEY HOUSE) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014
COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF LAND WITHIN THE COLVILLE ESTATE LONDON N1

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough Hackney has made 'The London Borough of Hackney (Colville Estate (Felton House, Lucan House, Harwood Court, Jordan House, Harvey House)) Compulsory Purchase Order 2014' under Section 226(1) (a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Section 13 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. It is about to submit this Order to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation, and if confirmed, the Order will authorise the London Borough of Hackney Council ("the acquiring authority") to purchase compulsorily the land and rights described below for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of development, redevelopment or improvement which the Council thinks will contribute to the promotion or improvement of the economic, social and environmental well being of the area.

A copy of the order and of the map referred to therein may be seen between the hours of **9am-5pm Monday-Friday**.

Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, Hackney, E8 1BJ

The order documents are also available to view online at: **http://www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-regeneration-colville-estate.htm**

Any objection to the order must be made in writing to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, National Planning Casework Unit, 5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2PW before **18 February 2014** and should state the title of the order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Land within the Colville Estate, Hackney, London, N1 being:

1. Land and buildings comprising part of the Colville Estate, lying between Branch Place and Penn Street, including residential buildings – Felton House, Lucan House, Harwood Court, Jordan House and Harvey House, grassland, roadways, pathways, hardstanding and sub station serving all those premises.

The land is shown outlined in red and shaded pink on the Order Map.

DESCRIPTION OF NEW RIGHTS

2. The right to swing a jib of a crane, loaded or unloaded through the airspace for the purposes of constructing the development over 515.32 Square metres of the three storey building being Atrium Apartments, 13 Felton Street, London, N1.

The land is shown outlined in red and shaded blue on the Order Map.

Dated: 13 January 2014
Signed: Patricia Narebor, Head of Commercial, For and on behalf of the Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services,
London Borough of Hackney, The Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA

Hackney

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 28 JANUARY 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1364	Bevenden Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west Side, Between points 65 metres and 96 metres north east of its junction with Fullwood's Mews	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1368	Brunswick Place N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, From its junction with Bache's Street to its junction with Corsham Street	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1360	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Old Street to its junction with Rivington Street	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	14-Feb-14
P1365	Darnley Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two Way Traffic	Traffic Management Work	(1) From its junction with Frampton Park Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres (2) From its junction with Frampton Park Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-14	19-Feb-14
P1370	Digby Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North East side, Between points 75 metres and 103 metres south east of its junction with Homerton High Road	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1373	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Crane Operation	Opp. Building No. 10 to 12	Not Required	23-Feb-14	23-Feb-14
P1365-1	Frampton Park Road	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Darnley Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-14	19-Feb-14
P1340-1	Fremont Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 14A		11-Feb-14	17-Feb-14
P1366	Goldsmith Row E2	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	Between points 34 metres and 146 metres north east of its junction with Hackney Road	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	19-Feb-14
P1348	Kingsmead Way E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, From a point in line with the Emergency Barrier gate in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1374	Lauriston Road E9	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Traffic Management Work	North East side, From its junction with Cassland Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Not Required	10-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1266	Lee Conservancy Road E9	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	S/O 61 Eastway	Opposite side of footpath	10-Feb-14	14-Feb-14
P1347	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 35 meters	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	11-Feb-14
P1330-1	Manley Court N16	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street to along its entire length	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1369	Mortimer Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 121	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1361	Northwold Road E5	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Reighton Road to its junction with Geldeston Road	Via local signage	15-Feb-14	9-Mar-14
P1371	Prestwood Street N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Wenlock Road to its junction with Taplow Street	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	17-Oct-14
P1372	Rutland Road E9	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Lauriston Road to its junction with Derby Road	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1356	Springdale Road N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Green Lanes in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	10-Feb-14
P1367	Wenlock Road N1	Footway and Road Closures	Cable Installation Work	From its junction with Sturt Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1277-1	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street (A10) to its junction with Ashwin Street	Via local signage	1-Feb-14	2-Feb-14
P1322-1	Ashwin Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a northly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	28-Jan-14	30-Jan-14
P1323-3	Bethnal Green Road E2	Road Closure	BT Works	Eastbound Direction, From its junction with Shoredith High Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	30-Mar-14
P1351	Bocking Street E8	Footway Closure	Electric Vehicle Charging point installation	South side, From its junction with Mare Street in a Westerly direction for a distance of 70 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	26-Feb-14
P1363	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Revocation of Regulations	Building Works	From its junction with Sheep Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	30-Apr-15
P1352	Cassland Road E9	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Street Lighting	(1) North west side, Between points 20 metres and 114 metres north east of its junction with Terrace Road (2) South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 20 to a point in line with the property boundary no 54	Not Required	3-Feb-13	7-Feb-14
P1354-3	Clere Street EC2A	Introduction of Turn	Traffic Management Work	Left turn at its junction with Paul Street	Not Required	27-Jan-14	26-Jun-14
P1362	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Crane Operation	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Not Required	2-Feb-14	2-Feb-14
P1311	Exmouth Place E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Parapet Repairs Works	From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1346	Fairholt Road N16	Road Closure & Introduction of Waiting, Loading & Unloading Restriction	Thames Water Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 93/95 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1357-1	Kingsland Road E8	Left Turn Banned	Cherry Picker	at its junction with St. Peter's Way	Via local signage	2-Feb-14	16-Feb-14
P1359	Laurel Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	east side, Between points 15 metres and 32 metres south of its junction with Laurel Street	Opposite side of footpath	3-Feb-14	7-Feb-14
P1354-1	Leonard Street EC2A	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Kiffen Street to a point in line with the property boundary no 66	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	26-Jun-14
P1338	Lordship Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 90	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1353-2	Mead Place E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North east side, From its junction with Retreat Place in a south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1355	Mildenhall Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 1 to a point in line with the property boundary no 9/11	Opposite side of footpath	29-Jan-14	29-Jan-14
P1354-2	Paul Street EC2A	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Blackall Street in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the car park exit	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	26-Jun-14
P1241-2	Retreat Place E9	Road Closure, Footway Closure & Introduce temporary two way tarffic	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Morning Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 meter	Via local signage	3-Feb-13	7-Feb-14
P1353-1	Retreat Place E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South east side, From its junction with Mead Place in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1358	Shepherdess Walk N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	south east side, From its junction with Wenlock Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 19 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	26-Jan-15
P1349	Southgate Road N1	Footway Closure	Gas Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 70 to a point in line with the property boundary no 74	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1357	St. Peter's Way E8	Footway Closure	Cherry Picker	south side, From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 22 metres	Opposite side of footpath	2-Feb-14	16-Feb-14
P1358-1	Wenlock Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	north west side, From its junction with Shepherdess Walk in a north easterly direction for a distance of 34 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	26-Jan-15
P1309-1	Westgate Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Railway Arch 359-362	Opposite side of footpath	28-Jan-14	3-Feb-14
P1350	Wilton Way E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Greenwood Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 meters	Via local signage	28-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1318-1	Wilton Way E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 79	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1345	Woodberry Down N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west Side, Between points 20 metres and 40 metres south west of its junction with Spring Park Drive	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** TT980

1. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of these Orders will be to;

a) Introduce an exemption for pedal cycles to the one way restrictions in Kingsmead Way between the northern entrance to Runnymead and Templemead House to the junction with Homerton Road in a westerly and southerly direction.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C TT986

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised junction treatments, on the following Roads, as detailed in the schedule to this notice.

- Prince Edward Road junction with Felstead Street

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Entry Treatment: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to the footway level in Prince Edward Road. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

Prince Edward Road	From its junction with Felstead Street for a distance of approximately 8m northwards.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CYCLE PARKING) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2014 TT984

1. NOTICE is hereby given that on 24th January 2014, the London Borough of Hackney made an Experimental Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.

2. The effect of the Experimental Traffic Order, which comes into operation on 10th February 2014, will

a) Covert an existing car parking bay opposite No 105 Worship Street into a parking bay for a bike port.

b) Convert an existing parking bay in Lee Street by Haggerston Station into a parking bay for a bike port.

3. The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the effects of providing this new facility.

4. These changes will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.

5. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

6. The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address given in paragraph 5 above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.

7. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** TT981

1. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of these Orders will be to introduce a contra flow exemption for pedal cycles in Bocking Street between Mare Street and Sheep Lane and in Parkholme Road between Wilton Way and Queensbridge Road.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (NO.1) ORDER 2014

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (NO.1) ORDER 2014 TT988

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 24th January 2014 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce waiting and loading restrictions and parking places in all roads within the London Borough of Hackney in line with restrictions that are currently marked and signed.

3. These orders will create new map based waiting and loading and parking places traffic orders to cover all roads where restrictions are currently marked and signed. They will include changes that have already been advertised and made as part of the following amendments to the Hackney (Waiting, Loading and Stopping) (Consolidation) (No.1) Order 2014 and the Hackney (Parking Places) (Consolidation) (No.1) Order 2014.

Other changes to be incorporated within the new map based traffic orders referred to above will include the following proposed advertised amendments.

a) TT969 The Hackney (Waiting, Loading and Stopping) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (Chatsworth Road)

b) TT969 The Hackney (Parking Places) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (Chatsworth Road)

c) TT974 The Hackney (Waiting, Loading and Stopping) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (Cycle Parking Various)

d) TT974 The Hackney (Parking Places) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (Cycle parking Various)

e) TT975 The Hackney (Waiting, Loading and Stopping) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (November Amendments)

f) TT975 The Hackney (Parking Places) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (November Amendments)

g) TT977 The Hackney (Waiting, Loading and Stopping) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (Green Lanes Area)

h) TT977 The Hackney (Parking Places) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (Green Lanes Area)

i) TT979 The Hackney (Waiting, Loading and Stopping) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (No Return removals)

j) TT979 The Hackney (Parking Places) (Amendment No*) Order 201* (No Return removals)

4. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 24th January 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT983

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) Amend the permitted usage of the electric vehicle charging bay in Worship Street from 'electric motorcycles only' to 'electric vehicles only' and amend the length of stay. New sign to read, 'Electric Vehicle Charging Point. Maximum stay of 4 hours and no Return within 2 Hours'. Also, Increase length of electric vehicle charging bay in Worship Street to 5m.

b) Convert existing car club bay in Oldhill Street opposite Clapton Terrace to new electric vehicle charging bays and introduce new car club bay adjacent to the electric vehicle charging bays.

c) Convert the existing car club bay in Lavender Grove to electric vehicle charging bay and convert an existing residential parking bay in Lavender Grove into a replacement car club bay for the one that was converted into an electric vehicle charging bay.

d) Amend the lengths of stay for the electric vehicle charging bay in King John Court to be 'maximum stay 4 hours no return within 2 hours'.

e) Convert a resident parking bay on Forest Road at the junction with Roseberry Place to create an additional car club parking bay.

f) Convert the existing electric vehicle charging bay in Bentley Road car park to a new electric vehicle car club bay. Signage to be changed to standard car club sign with a HC number.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C TT987

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised junction treatments and relocate speed cushion, on the following road, as detailed in the schedule to this notice.

- Laburnum Street

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Entry Treatment: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to the footway level in Laburnum Street. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

Laburnum Street	From its junction with Queensbridge Road for a distance of approximately 6m westwards.
Laburnum Street	Remove existing speed hump from outside 1-25 Mansfield Court and relocate to approximately 15m eastwards.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 27th day of January 2014
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 (AS AMENDED)

CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT REVISED PLANNING CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)

This document details the Council's approach in securing Planning Contributions and the differences between the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and section 106 (s106) agreements and other relevant legal agreements. The SPD will provide clarity to developers, development management officers, stakeholders and local residents regarding the basis on which Planning Contributions will be sought. The SPD details the type of Planning Contributions that may be required, the 'qualifying development' thresholds and monetary contribution formulae where appropriate.

The Council adopted its first Planning Contributions SPD in 2006. This review of the SPD is in response to changes in planning legislation and national policy as well as the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy which is being consulted on at the same time. Before adopting a revised document we want to hear your views on the changes we have made. **The Council is inviting comments on the Draft Revised SPD from 15th January to 5pm February 26th, 2014.**

Where can I see a copy of the Draft Revised Planning Contributions SPD?

Printed copies of the document are available for inspection, free of charge, during the consultation period at the following addresses:

- Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London. E8 1FB. (Mon - Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm). Ask for the Duty Planner counter.
- Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
- Clapton Library, Northwold Road, E5 8RA
- Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ
- Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS
- Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Square, N1 6LP
- Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
- Stoke Newington Library Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS
- Woodberry Down Library, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF

Full details of library opening hours are available at: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

The document is also available to view on the Council's website at: http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-contributions-spd.htm

How can I comment on the document?

Comments on the Draft Revised Planning Contributions SPD should be sent by the deadline of **5pm on the 26th February 2014** by email at: CommunityInfrastructureLevy@hackney.gov.uk or to the



address below.

Development Contributions Programme Manager

Regeneration Delivery Team

London Borough of Hackney

2 Hillman Street

London E8 1FB

If you have any queries regarding this consultation, please contact officers at CommunityInfrastructureLevy@hackney.gov.uk or phone 0208 356 7807 / 3345.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) REGULATIONS 2010 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION OF THE DRAFT CHARGING SCHEDULE FOR THE HACKNEY COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

The London Borough of Hackney is consulting on its Draft Charging Schedule between the 15 January and 26 February 2014. This and associated documents listed below are available to view on the Hackney website at: www.hackney.gov.uk/HCIL

- Hackney's Draft Charging Schedule
- Hackney's draft Regulation 123 List (at Appendix 2 of Hackney's Draft Charging Schedule)
- Hackney's CIL Economic Viability Assessment
- Hackney's Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2013
- Statement of the Representations Procedure
- Schedule of Respondents and Representations from the Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule

Copies are also available to view at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman St E8 1DY; Hackney Town Hall, Mare St E8 1EA; and the Hackney's libraries www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries,

Comments can be made by: -

Email: CommunityInfrastructureLevy@hackney.gov.uk

Post: Development Contributions Programme Manager

Regeneration Delivery team

London Borough of Hackney

2 Hillman Street

London E8 1FB

CIL Examination: right to be heard

Any person making representations on the Draft Charging Schedule may request the right to be heard by the examiner at the Community Infrastructure Levy public examination. Anyone who wishes to be heard must make a request to London Borough of Hackney in writing before the end of the consultation period (5pm on February 26, 2014).

Notifications

Any person making representations may request that they be notified at a specified address, of any the following:

- That the Draft Charging Schedule has been submitted to the examiner;
- The publication of the recommendations of the examiner and the reasons for those recommendations; and,
- The approval of the charging schedule by the London Borough of Hackney.

All representations must be received by 5PM on the 26 February 2014.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2

79 Paul Street London EC2A 4NQ Change of use of part basement and upper floors to office (B1); change of use of part third floor and all fourth floor to residential; erection of rear extension at first, second and third floor level and erection of roof extension at fifth floor level in order to reprovide B1 floorspace and create 1x1 bedroom, 2x2 bedroom and 2x3 bedroom residential units 2014/0041 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

46 Worship Street London EC2A 2EA Minor amendments to the approved plans including the provision of a shared residential and commercial entrance off Worship Street and changes to the internal layout of the flats at first, second and third floor level. 2014/0076 Listed Building Consent

Ground Floor 83-85 Paul Street London EC2A 4UT Alterations to shopfront including replacement of existing glazing to Paul street elevation with flush frameless double glazed panels (W:2.6m x H:3.3m) 2014/0035 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

84 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JL Erection of advertising hoarding (H:3.1m x L:110m) to the site boundary at ground floor level; erection of an externally illuminated advertising banner hoarding (H:11m x W:22m) to the front elevation; installation of a planting area to land adjacent to 84 Great Eastern Street; erection of a fabric shroud to the rear and side façades of the building 2013/4159 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

105 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JD Change of use from shop (Class A1) to hot food takeway (Class A5) with new flue, signage and shop front. 2013/3734 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

57 Kingsland Road Hackney London E2 8AG Change of Use from A1 (retail) to A3 (restaraunt), hours of opening 10:00 -23:00 hours Monday -Sunday. 2013/3083 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

277 Kingsland Road London E2 8AS Variation of condition application pursuant to condition 3 (opening hours) of planning permission 2006/0535 dated 09/05/2006 in order to extend the permitted opening hours of the ground floor retail unit (class A1) from 0700 to 2400 daily to 0600 to 0300 Monday to Sunday. 2013/4231 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

53 Laburnum Street London E2 8BD Installation of 3 x new painted timber doors, 2 x steel painted window and fully glazed frameless glass door on the north eastern wall facing the canal, with artwork on perforated vinyl sticker. 2014/0042 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

The Churchyard of St John at Hackney and the Rectory, Scout Hut and Former Learning Trust Facility, Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0PD Part demolition of boundary wall and construction of replacement railings set into stone plinth, with pedestrian entrance gates to provide access to the development proposed under ref 2012/3345 (revised proposal). 2012/3335 Listed Building

The Rectory, Scout Hut and former Learning Trust Facility, St John-at-Hackney, Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0PD Mixed use redevelopment to provide buildings of 4 storeys plus basement storey, accommodating 58no mixed tenure dwellings, comprising 18 x 1 bed, 23 x 2 bed, 13 x 3 bed and 4 x 4 bedroom units, and up to 1120sq m church community facilities (Use Class D1), with semi-public urban square, communal garden areas and alterations to boundary treatment at St John-at-Hackney Churchyard. Associated works to include demolition of existing Rectory building and outbuilding, Scout hut, and former Learning Trust facility. (Revised proposal) 2012/3345 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

39 Durlston Road London E5 8RP Proposed erection of a rear roof dormer, single storey rear extension, basement extension including excavation of rear lightwell, in connection with the conversion of the property in to 2 flats (2x3 bed) 2013/4201 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

27 Reighton Road London E5 8SQ Conversion of single dwelling house into 3 self-contained flats comprising of 1 x 4, 1 x 3 and 1 x2 bed flats, together with the erection of a single storey rear extension, rear roof dormer extension, installation of velux window to front roof slope and creation of a front and rear lightwell 2013/4131 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

60 Clarence Road London E5 8HB Erection of a two storey rear extension at ground and first floor, a mansard roof extension to front and rear elevations and formation of roof terrace at rear second floor level, in connection with conversion of the building from 1x2 and 1x3 bed flats to 2xstudio and 1 x 3 bed flats. 2013/3934 Affects Setting of Conservation Area

E8

49 A Graham Road London E8 1DA Erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear wraparound extension, replacement of existing upper ground floor rear window with door, new upper ground floor external terrace, including railings and external staircase to the rear garden 2014/4081 Affects Setting of Conservation Area

6 Montague Road London E8 2HW Erection of a dormer roof extension to rear roof slope (200mm narrower than existing dormer extension). 2014/0027 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

48 - 76 Dalston Lane London E8 3AH Variation of condition 2 of planning permission dated 15/08/2012 under ref. 2012/1739 to allow amendments consisting of the reconfiguration of the third floor layout of the triplex units including the removal of the amenity spaces at the rear, and the enlargement of the amenity spaces to the front of the first floor of the triplex units (amended description). 2013/4222 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Middleton Road London E8 4BL Change of use of ground floor and basement vacant unit to 1 x 2 bedroom residential unit (Use Class C3); enlargement of rear lightwell; alterations to the ground floor façade and insertion of windows to the rear. 2013/3289 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Ritson Road London E8 1DE Erection of two dormer windows to rear roof slope in association with loft conversion and two roof lights to front roof slope. 2013/3647 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

92 Greenwood Road London E8 1NE Conversion of two flats (1x2, 1x3) into single dwelling house, new velux roof light, new windows and doors and external alterations. 2013/3880 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 Eleanor Road London E8 1DN Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and erection of a part single and part two storey rear extension at ground and first floor level. 2013/3959 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

159 Mare Street London E8 3RH Change of use of ground floor (18sqm) from retail (class A1) to mini cab office (Sui Generis), open 24 hours daily. 2013/4044 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Ellingfort Road London E8 3PA Demolition of existing building and erection of new four storey mixed use building to provide 264 sqm Class B1(a) (Office) floorspace and 8 self contained flats (2 x 1 bed, 3 x 2 bed and 3 x 3 bed). 2013/4113 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

299-303 Haggerston Road London E8 4EN Erection of roof extension across the entire footprint of the building at second floor level to provide additional floorspace in connection with an existing flat at first floor level, associated external alterations including enlargement of existing windows, formation of of new windows, demolition and re-construction of front boundary wall and installation of new gates. 2013/4246 Affects Setting of Conservation Area

E9

Lennox House, 1 - 35 Cresset Road, London, E9 6SE Installation of pigeon spikes to roof eaves level gutters on the front, rear and side elevations of the Building. 2014/0153 Listed Building Consent

39 Cassland Road London E9 7AL Creation of rear basement lightwell to facilitate conversion of the basement into habitable space. Erection of rear single storey infill extension at ground floor level, and alterations to existing 2 storey back addition including additional windows to flank walls, creation of rear first floor terrace with 1.8m glass screening surround, installation of rear roof light, and increase in height of the boundary wall facing Poole Road to 2.4m high. 2013/4224 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 St Thomas Square London E9 7PN Conversion of dwellinghouse to 2 flats (1x2 and 1x3 bed), with associated external alterations including installation of windows to front and rear elevations at basement and ground level. 2013/4166 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

209 Victoria Park Road London E9 7JN Removal of existing ground floor extension and external rear staircase and erection of single storey ground floor rear extension and erection of new external ground and first floor external rear staircase. 2013/4003 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

98 Gore Road Hackney LONDON E9 7HW Conversion of single family dwelling into 2 x 2 bedroom self-contained residential units including erection of half-width rear extension at basement, ground and first floor level. 2013/3675 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

91 Sheperdess Walk London N1 7QD Excavation to rear to create a lower level rear garden and installation of timber framed glazed double doors at lower ground floor level. 2014/0093 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

20 Hoxton Square London N1 6NT Installation of 5no air intake and extract grilles to rear elevation at ground and basement level, and erection of 2no acoustic enclosures within rear courtyard at ground floor level, to accommodate air conditioning plant and machinery. 2013/4199 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

101 Evering Road London N16 7SL Erection of single storey, one bed flat on land at rear of 101 Evering Road. 2013/4214 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

92-94 Stamford Hill London N16 6XS Demolition of existing building and erection of part 3, part 4 and part 6 storey buildings to provide 307sqm of retail space (A1/A2); 507sqm of business space (B1); 80 self-contained dwellings (30 x 1 bedroom, 28 x 2 bedroom, 17 x 3 bedroom, 5 x 4 bedroom); landscaped amenity space; car and cycle parking; and refuse and recycling facilities. 2013/3856 Major Development

34 c Manor Road London N16 5BG Replacement of existing doors to front terrace, replacement of front pitched slate roof with glazed roof, refurbishment of sash windows, and internal alterations. 2013/3837 Listed Building Consent

206 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7HU Erection of a third floor mansard roof extension to provide 2 additional bedrooms to existing flat within building. 2013/3621 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations

should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen, Assistant Director Planning, 27 January 2014

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Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments contact the surgery first thing in the morning, for non-urgent appointments book a week ahead
- You can ask for a telephone consultation with a doctor or nurse
- Plan ahead - make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over holiday time

Out of hours GPs

Even when your GP surgery is closed you can still speak to a local GP by contacting the City and Hackney Urgent Healthcare Social Enterprise on **020 8185 0545.** They will be able to give you advice or, if required, arrange an appointment or home visit.

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling **111**
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

Homerton Hospital

Accident and Emergency - choking, severe chest pain, bleeding that won't stop, loss of consciousness, struggling to breathe, stroke

- Provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions all day, every day
- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, can't breathe or you don't have quick access to transport

Primary Urgent Care Centre - you need medical attention quickly, but it's non life-threatening

- If you would normally go to a GP but can't get an urgent appointment or aren't registered
- The centre is open 7am-1am on weekdays and 9am-10pm at weekends. You don't need to make an appointment, just report to reception when you arrive

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call the Emergency Dental Service on **020 3594 0938** to speak to a dentist to get free advice or arrange emergency treatment

For more information on local NHS services, visit **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**

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